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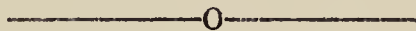
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The Late Mr. Wm. A. L'Hommedieu.



Mrs. Wm. A. (Patia Havens) L'Hommedieu.

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F O R E W O R D

In preparing this genealogy had we known the amount of work it would entail I am sure we would have hesitated to attempt it. However, once started it became a fascination which neither of us could resist. We spent many happy hours visiting members of the family, whom we had never met before, copying family Bible Records and listening to their family traditions. Although family tradition cannot be depended upon for its accuracy it often provides color and intimate detail, if the facts can later be shown to be authentic.

We traveled many miles visiting old private burying grounds, some of which had not been copied, the oldest of which was at Orient, Long Island, New York, It is in a field back of a barn and in 1930 when we visited it, it had become a wilderness of full grown trees. In it we found the head stones, still standing, of Jonathan Tuthill who died Feb. 8, 1741, age 50 years and his wife Susannah Tuthill who died May 16, 1743, aged 39 years. Susannah was the daughter of the first Benjamin L'Hommedieu and his wife Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu.

In our research we found many inaccurate statements in print regarding the family which in the beginning sent us along many false trails, but as we amassed records it became easier to recognize the true from the false. Mr. L'Hommedieu's mind was trained for detail and to him should go the credit of assorting and combining the vast amount of material we had gathered, in our twenty years of research, into the different branches, and of compiling the Index which was a task in itself.

In a work of this magnitude one may never expect to reach perfection and no doubt errors and omissions have occurred, although the greatest of care was used by the compilers. If errors should be found we would appreciate having them brought to our attention so that the corrections may be filed with the genealogy.

We were having great difficulty with one branch of the family in New Jersey and learned that a member of the family in Newark had some old family Bibles. We lost no time in going to Newark only to find that the uncle who had possession of the Bibles had taken them to be rebound, and while there the bindery was destroyed by fire. Another old Bible belonging to Samuel L'Hommedieu (1744-1834), son of Sylvester L'Hommedieu of Sag Harbor, was found among the rubbish in the cellar of an empty house in New York City by George E. Mann of 101 Park Avenue, New York. This was a real find as the Bible contained three full pages of Births, Marriages and Deaths of Samuel's family, many of which we did not have. However, it took us over a year to obtain permission to copy these records.

Since we did not include any French records in the genealogy, owing to the lack of sufficient research, perhaps a few extracts regarding the origin of the name L'Hommedieu and its antiquity may not be amiss here.

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According to the Universal Book of Peerage of France, by Saint-Allais, Vol. XX, page 55, appears the following from which I shall quote only a few extracts regarding the name.

“The House of l’Homme Dieu enjoys the honorable distinction of ranking with the ancient families of the nobility of France, and for several centuries has provided to the armies of our kings many distinguished officers who have all signalized their valor, and frequently sacrificed their lives to the military service, as is certified by many titles, documents and letters-patent in due form from our sovereigns.”.....

The alliance of this family with many of the prominent houses of France furnishes the house of l’Homme Dieu with even more advantages, and attests again its importance, most of the families having provided knights of the order of Saint-John of Jerusalem.”.....

“Francois l’Homme Dieu, Knight, one of the King’s Guards, was confirmed in his nobility of ancient extraction and was provided with the post of Nobleman of the Court of Louis XIV by letters-patent, signed by the King and the Queen-Mother, given in Paris on March 30, 1646.”

In the Archives of Charente-Inferieure, France, Series I under Protestant Records, we find:

“Records of Baptisms and Marriages of
Gargoullean Hall at La Rochelle, 1581-1587.

Record kept by Francoys L’hommedieu,
elder of the Church of God.”

According to the Society of French Protestants.
Bulletin: Historic and Literary. Page 371.

“The official Catholic documents held in the national archives confirm in all the details the History of the Reformers of La Rochelle.....

Among the elders and deacons who had signed the confession of faith of La Rochelle of 1571 to 1668 appears Francois L’Hommedieu, whose brother Rene became peer of the Commune in 1578.”

In American Ancestry, Vol. III, page 89, we find:

“The name L’Hommedieu derived from the French ‘The Man of God,’ given anciently to one of the clerical order especially devoted and revered.”

In George Bronson Howard’s novel “God’s Man” we find in the Introductory note:

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"The name L'Hommedieu originated nearly a thousand years ago on a field at Ascalon, where there was conferred upon the crusader, Sir Lucas, a Knight of St. John, the Norman—French title Le Homme De Dieu meaning the 'Man of God.' Through the ages this name has been preserved."

In the absence of proof we must accept the above as pure fiction. However, Mr. L'Hommedieu's grandfather, William A. L'Hommedieu, Sr., and his cousin Sylvester Young L'Hommedieu, Sr., both stated many times that the name L'Hommedieu was originally "Guilbert". It would take a great deal more research before the above could be accepted as fact.

We tried very hard to trace the L'Hommedieu ancestry in France through the French records in the New York Public Library, and through correspondence with F. de Vaux, Archivist of Charente-Inferieure, La Rochelle, France and several others but little progress had been made when World War II broke out and the records were removed for safe keeping. In 1942 Mr. L'Hommedieu passed away before our work was completed.

Acknowledgement is gratefully tendered to the many members of the family who gave such valuable help in compiling this record and whose numbers are, unfortunately, too numerous to be mentioned here. Many were elderly and have since passed away and we felt we were fortunate to have recorded the valuable information they supplied, which would otherwise have been lost. Special mention should be made of the Honorable Irving L'Hommedieu of Medina, New York, now deceased, and Mr. Charles F. L'Hommedieu, of Los Angeles, California, also deceased, both of whom gave us much information on their respective branches of the family which proved to be invaluable. We are all especially indebted to Mr. Arthur W. L'Hommedieu of Chicago, Illinois, son of Mr. Charles F. L'Hommedieu, of Los Angeles, not only for contributing a vast amount of data, which he had been collecting for years, but for so generously financing the printing of this record, which will preserve it for all time, and for assuming all the work and responsibility attached thereto.

We realize this genealogy is not complete in all branches but we hope our effort will spur others on to continue the search and complete their own lines.

PATIA HAVENS L'HOMMEDIEU.

March 4th, 1951

INTRODUCTION

The compiling of the history of the various L'Hommedieu families although not complete represents years of detail and mental concentration on each subject or branch of family. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L'Hommedieu spent all of their spare time during 20 years in compiling this information for which we are most grateful. I appreciate Mrs. Patia Havens L'Hommedieu in assisting me in obtaining a copy of the original manuscript also. the Genealogical and Biographical Society of New York and the work of Mrs. Thomas Maher who so neatly and accurately typed the approximately one thousand pages. I regret Mr. W. A. L'Hommedieu did not live to see the completion of his work for it seems to me so accurate. I have not added to or subtracted from the copy only adding to my own family record bringing it up to date. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity of putting this manuscript in book form for my family and friends with no thought of profit other than that which one acquires through doing something which they consider worthwhile. I wish to thank most sincerely Mrs. Patia L'Hommedieu, Mrs. Thomas Maher and the Genealogical and Biographical Society for helping me to record permanently the history of the L'Hommedieu's and the work of Mr. William Alexander L'Hommedieu and Patia Havens L'Hommedieu, his wife.

ARTHUR W. L'HOMMEDIU.

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Introductory note.

The Name L'Hommedieu originated nearly a thousand years ago on a field at Ascalon, where there was conferred upon the crusader, Sir Lucas, a Knight of St. John, the Norman-French title "Le Homme De Dieu" meaning "the Man of God."

Through the ages this name has been preserved.

Reference: American Ancestry, Vol. III, Page 89.

The name L'Hommedieu derived from The French "The Man of God" given anciently to one of the clerical order especially devoted and revered.

Reference: Baird's History of the Huguenots Immigration to America."
Vol. I — pages 210, 231, 293, and 294.

Several members of the L'Hommedieu family fled from La Rochelle, France, either in apprehension of, or after the Revocation of the "Edict of Nantes" (November 22, 1685).

Pierre and Osée (Hosea) were the sons of Pierre L'Hommedieu and Martha Peron, his wife. The husband died before the year 1665. Martha accompanied her children to England and came to America with Pierre who settled in Kingston, Ulster County, New York.

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Martha Peron v  uve (widow) de Pierre 29 September, 1685. Os  e L'Hommedieu, 4 f  vrier (February) 1685. Pieter L'Hommedieu late of Kingston, New York, will signed February 10, 1691-2. Will proved March 30, 1692, mentions mother Martha.

Hosea went to London with Pierre. He was a goldsmith in London in 1702. He probably never came to America.

Large numbers of the Huguenots settled on the Island of St. Christopher in the Antillies. Here as early as the year 1607 among other names appears that of L'Hommedieu.

Still pursued by religious intolerance on the Islands a number of the French inhabitants came to New York in the month of November 1686. Among them is mentioned Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

Benjamin and John L'Hommedieu, born at La Rochelle, France, were naturalized in New York, September 27, 1687. Benjamin had obtained letters of denization some months before. He settled on the east end of Long Island in the village of Southold and married the daughter of Nathaniel Sylvester of Shelter Island.

Note 1.

Hosea L'Hommedieu fled from La Rochelle several months previous to the flight of his brother Pierre and their mother Martha. Perhaps he was accompanied by Benjamin and Jean (John) who may have been his brothers. The interesting tradition among the descendants of Benjamin L'Hommedieu agrees perfectly with these facts:

Benjamin and a brother left France together. Their widowed mother went with them to the shore of La Rochelle, France, and as a parting gift confided to one a Bible and to the other a Silver Watch. They fled to Holland and then came to America. The watch is now in possession of Professor Eben Norton Horsford of Harvard University (Communicated by the Rev. A. S. Gardiner, a descendant of Benjamin L'Hommedieu).

Reference: Whittemore's Founders of The Oranges.

Benjamin was born in Richelle, France, 1665, son of—The Bible which he brought with him to this country says: "The first temps that I came to this country I lande at Rod Island the first february 1686."



Original home lot of Benjamin L'Hommedieu at Southold, Long Island. This home built circa 1876 and was attached to original L'Hommedieu homestead; the original home having been moved. However, this home was historically marked as the home of Benjamin L'Hommedieu, although it is not the original home but is the original site.

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Reference: Whitaker's History of Southold. Page 11.

"Among the people of our country two centuries since were some Huguenot families of great excellence.The most notable family of this superior French stock are The L'Hommedieus and we must regard The Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu as the chief man of the race in Suffolk County.

The founder of the family, Benjamin L'Hommedieu, settled in Southold soon after the formation of the county. It is believed that he came from Rochelle, France, immediately after the renewal of the persecution of the French Protestants under Louis XIV in 1685. He was a merchant who became prominent in the place of his American home. He doubtless came to Southold through acquaintanceship with Captain Sylvester, the owner and occupant of Shelter Island, which was then called Sylvester Island.

Here Benjamin L'Hommedieu met, wooed, won and married Captain Sylvester's daughter Patience. They had a large family and he lived to be ninety-two years of age.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu was a merchant in Southold; his home and his store were upon the corner of the Town Street and the Harbor Lane.

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Dictionnaire de la Noblesse Francaise

By Mailhol

L'HOMME DIEU

Seigneur de Tranchant et de Lignerolles.

La maison de L'Homme Dieu, dont sont issus les seigneurs de Tranchant et de Lignerolles, jouit de l'honorable avantage d'être placée au rang des anciennes familles de l'ordre de la noblesse de France et d'avoir fourni depuis plusieurs siècles aux armées de nos rois des officiers distingués, qui ont tous signalé leur valeur, et tous ont sacrifié leur vie au service militaire, ce qui est constaté par divers titres, pièces et lettres parentes de nos rois en due forme; les alliances de cette famille avec les maisons du Doyens, de Cocqueborne, de Cauville, du Buat de Nancey, etc., lui en ont donné également avec celles de Coetquen, de Rosmolec, de Budes, Sévigné, etc., et attestent encore son importance, la plupart de ces familles ayant fourni des Chevaliers de l'ordre de St. Jean de Jérusalem. La filiation suivie de cette famille, remonte à Jacques-Nicolas L'Homme Dieu vivant en 1417.

Au 6 degré, nous trouvons Francois L'Homme Dieu, chevalier, seigneur du Tranchant et de Lignerolles, l'un des gendarmes de la garde du roi, qui fit la compagne de Roussillon et eut un cheval tué sous lui, à l'approche de Collioure. Il fut reconnu dans sa noblesse d'ancienne extraction, et fut pourvu de la charge de gentilhomme de S. M. Louis XIV, par lettres patentes signées du roi et de la reine-mère, données à Paris le 30 mars 1646; il servit avec la plus grande distinction en qualité de capitaine, exempt des gardes du corps du roi, sous le maréchal de la Meilleraye, assista au siège d'Arras, où, lui sixième, il repoussa les ennemis et fut blessé à la jambe, d'un coup, de mousquet.

Il avait épousé: 1° le 23 novembre 1631, Madelaine de Compaignon, et 2^e: Anne Le Maréchal; il eut postérité du 1^{er} lit.

ARMES: D'azur, au chevron d'or, accompagné en chef de deux étoiles du même, et, en pointe, d'un agneau pascal d'argent.

Couronne de marquis.

Les lambrequins aux couleurs de l'écu.

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Translation

Dictionary of the French Nobility

By Mailhol

The House of L'Homme Dieu from which is descended the Lords of Tranchant and of Lignerolles, enjoys the honorable distinction of ranking with the ancient families of the nobility of France, and for several centuries has provided to the armies of our kings many distinguished officers, who have all signalized their valor and have sacrificed their lives to the military service, as is certified by many titles, documents and letters-patent in due form from our kings.

The alliances of this family with the houses of de Doynes, de Cocuebonne, de Cauville, du Buat de Nancey, etc., give the House of L'Homme Dieu even more advantages, as well as with de Coetquen, de Rosmolec, de Budes, Sevigne, etc., and attests again its importance, most of these families having provided knights of the order of Saint John of Jerusalem. The uninterrupted lineage of this family goes back to Jacques-Nicholas L'Homme Dieu, living in 1417.

In the sixth generation we find Francois L'Homme Dieu, knight, Lord of Tranchant and of Lignerolles, one of the King's Guards, who served in the Roussillon campaign and had a horse killed under him, nearing Collioure. He was confirmed in his nobility of ancient extraction and was provided with the post of Nobleman of the Court of Louis XIV, by letters-patent signed by the king and the queen-mother, given in Paris on March 30th, 1646.

He served with the greatest distinction as a captain, officer of the King's Guard, under Field-Marshal de la Meillerays, assisting, in the siege of Arras, his sixth, wherein he repulsed the enemy and was wounded in the leg by a musket-shot.

He married first Madelaine de Campaignon, November 23rd, 1631, and second Anne Le Marechal. He had issue from the first marriage.
COAT OF ARMS: Of azure, with chevron of gold, and, in the upper part of escutcheon, two stars of gold. At the point, a paschal lamb of silver. Marquis Coronet.

The mantles same colors as the escutcheon.
The mantles same colors as the escutcheon.

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Reference: Pedigree of Huguenot Refugees.

Ecuyer — Esquire
Seigneur — always translated Lord or Lord of The Manor.
Gentilhomme — strictly applied to those of ancient race — a title which even a king could not create or take away. A product of race and time — once a gentilhomme always a gentilhomme.

The abjuration of Henry of Navarre brought his kingdom into that of France and the last of the independent provinces, Roussillon, came finally under the French crown in the reign of Louis XIV.



Original homestead on new site. Birthplace of Ezra L'Hommedieu and homestead of Benjamin I. The dormer windows shown were added after being moved to present site, a few years ago retained their original leaden mullions. Located at Southold, Long Island.

*Following information submitted by Mr. Wayland Jefferson,
Town Historian at Southold, Long Island.*



*The original homestead of Benjamin L'Hommedieu I on its original
site at Southold, Long Island.*

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Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record Vol. II Page 3.

Extracts from

Biography of Ezra L'Hommedieu
by C. B. Moore, Esq.

The original Benjamin L'Hommedieu, grandfather of Ezra, married Patience Sylvester and had the following children:

Benjamin, Jr., Hosea, Silvester, Peter, Patience who married probably ———— Havens, and Susan who married Jonathan Tuthill.

Hosea lived on Shelter Island in 1719 and married a Howell, had a considerable family and died in 1754 not very prosperous.

His son Silvester lived until 1788, married Elizabeth Booth, had several children and in his father's life-time resided on Shelter Island, afterwards in the village of Southold.

The younger son Peter married twice and died in 1768. His exact place of residence and family not ascertained — perhaps Sag Harbor.

In 1698, to accommodate the increasing family, a piece of land at Southold near the harbor was purchased of Rev. Joshua Hobart. The deed was taken in the name of Benjamin, Jr., the oldest son who was a native born citizen and nearly of full age. The "homestall" perhaps stood in the mother's name or some friends. It originated from an allotment by the town.

The senior lived to a patriarchal age, that of 92 and long enough to see his grandchildren grow up around him and to guide them by his experienced advice. He died on January 4, 1748-9. His wife died nearly thirty years before him in November, 1719. They were Protestants. They ask not our prayers. They were confident of resting in peace.

The eldest son Benjamin, Jr., next requires our attention. In 1717 two years before he lost his mother he married Mary, daughter of John Conkling and Sarah (Horton) his wife, and thus became connected with two families — perhaps the strongest in numbers and in wealth of any then in town. She died in 1730. Her mother survived her and made a will in which her two daughters are named.

He next in 1731 married Martha Brown, described as originally from Sandwich, Mass. He had a son, Benjamin, and perhaps another named

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Grover, who married in neighboring families. His eldest daughter, Elizabeth, married Boon or Brown and his daughter Martha died in 1758. The only other child we have traced is his noted son Ezra by his second wife, born August 30, 1734.

This Benjamin, father of Ezra, probably succeeded to his father's store and business as a merchant. From the senior's death until his own he was for a short time the head of the family. We have few memorials of him. One is that between 1736 and 1754 he became a subscriber to Prince's Annals or Chronological History of New England, which had few other subscribers on Long Island. The boy, his son Ezra, had at least this source of information not very common to others. He was sent to Yale College for an education.

In 1754 the father made a will naming his son Ezra and friend Robert Hempstead his executors and he died on 17 of September, 1755, about seven years after his father.

His hopeful son Ezra was just twenty-one years of age, had graduated from Yale College in 1754 and doubtless had entered under the tutelage of Mr. Hempstead to become a lawyer.

In 1765 he married Charity, daughter of Nicoll Floyd, sister of (the subsequent General) William Floyd who signed The Declaration of Independence, and sister of the wife of the noted General Woodhull. This was an important political and family connection outside of his own large town. He lived with her through the civil convulsions about twenty years. She died on 31st of July, 1785. They had no surviving children. Afterwards in 1803 he took a second wife, Mary Catherine Havens, daughter of Nicoll Havens of Shelter Island. He had no sons but left three daughters, one of whom, born in 1806, married the lawyer Samuel S. Gardiner and left children.

In May, 1775, Ezra L'Hommedieu was chosen delegate to the First New York Provincial Congress and was afterwards re-elected to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. He was active in their meetings at which the power of State Government was assumed.

Ezra L'Hommedieu was regarded as the greatest man that ever lived from birth to death in Southold.

Sag Harbor Jan^y 25th 1803

Dear Brother

I Was happy to learn from your letter by Cousin Mphibie that you and your family were getting better—your Mother appears to be recovering from his indisposition—and he wishes to make you a visit before he goes on to New York—

I received a letter from Sister Frances who informs me of there being afflicted with great colds—I send her letter inclosed for your and Sisters perusal—and enclose the key of my great trunk, in your chamber enty, wishing sister to get a bag that has 20 Dollars in it—it lays in the middle of the trunk—and give it to you—if you will be so kind as to send it by your Mother or bring it if you should come—it would be more convenient if I could get it exchanged for paper Money—it is the cash that I prepared to get some calico for curtains—as sister has found some that she thinks will be a good purchase—I intend writing by the next mail for her to get it.—she does not mention what sum it will take I think 50 Dollars will be enough for that—yourself—the cash I mentioned in

Letter dated January 25, 1803 written by Mary Catherine Havens at Sag Harbor, N. Y., to her brother enclosing key to her trunk containing \$20.00 which she desired to exchange for paper money.

my former letter that I wished for was a bout 10. Dollars
you, mentioned that there was some due to me from
the 50 Dollars that you had when~~ed~~ you got those
articles for me whenⁱⁿ New York left. I think that
10 Dollars, besides what I have mentioned to you
of my last will be a great plenty. I had given
up the idea of getting ~~them~~ ^{this calico} this winter but sister speaks
as though it would be a good bargain. I believe I shall
~~send for it~~ ^{take them}. my love to sister, and family from yours
affectionate sister M. C. Riven

I think sister to take good care
of my key

She intended to purchase calico to be made into curtains. (In June of the same year she became the second wife of Ezra L'Hommedieu).

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of May 20th 1936

L'HOMMEDIEU FAMILY SETTLED HERE IN 1690.

By David M. Griswold
(Genealogist)

Benjamin L'Hommedieu was born at La Rochelle, France in the year 1657. He was the son of Pierre and Martha (Peron) L'Hommedieu. Coming to America with his step-brother, John Bouchard, they landed at Newport, R.I. the first of February, 1690.

Taking boat to New York City they got their first sight of Long Island. Something about the Island made them desire to make it their future home. The Bluffs along the north side of the Island reminds one of those along the coast of France at certain places.

Benjamin became a merchant in New York and when he had become established, made trips the length of the Island. It was at Shelter Island that he met the charming Patience Sylvester, daughter of Nathaniel Sylvester, the proprietor of Shelter Island. They were soon married and he settled at that place. Seven children came to this union.

The first child was Benjamin who married (1) Sarah Conklin, (2) Martha Bourne. The first generation married into the Hudson, Conklin, Tuthill and Corwin families.

Ezra, the child of Benjamin the second, was son of second wife Martha Bourne, he being born at Southold, Aug. 30, 1734. Historians have said he was the greatest statesman Long Island had produced up to the time of his death. It is safe to say that he is one of the most noted the Island has ever reared. He received his early education in the school at Southold and under private tutor, he graduated at Yale, 1754.

He was very active before the Revolution in the interest of the Colonies. As one of the Committee of Suffolk county he secured a vessel to send supplies to the poor of Boston. He signed the Association 1775. The Provincial Congress of N.Y. State sent 200 pounds of powder to him and John Foster in the year 1775. His promise is on record in 1776 to protect the stock on Montauk, given by him and Thomas Dering.

In August, 1776 he wrote to General Washington that Southold (Horton's Point) had three 6 pounders and one 3 pounder mounted; he also stated they were in need of ammunition. These guns were later removed to Saybrook.

Under date of February 27, 1777, he was given permission to transport a cargo of rum from Connecticut to Long Island.

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He had been forced to flee from the Island in September, 1776, going to Middletown, Conn. He resided at Cromwell in the old "Penniman House." Making trips back and forth he helped many of the people to escape from British.

His record as a public officer is too well known to repeat here. It covered a period of 40 years.

He was married twice, first to Charity Floyd and second to Mary Havens. He had one daughter, Mary, by the second marriage.

In appearance he was tall and well built, his head was long with a high forehead and the eyes set well apart, a longish nose with a tending toward the Jewish, above a rather full mouth.

The French say, "Homme d'etat" meaning statesman. "Homme d'esprit" for a wit or man of talent. "Homme des affaires" for a business man, and for a man in Civil office it is "Homme de robe."

So we thing the meaning of the name L'Hommedieu must be, "A man a little like God."

Reference: Whitaker's History of Southold. By Ephraim Whitaker.

Saturday June 18, 1803. This day the cornerstone of the New Meeting House was laid by the Honorable Ezra L'Hommedieu, Esquire.

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Copied from Babylon (N. Y.) Leader, May 1, 1931

NAMES THAT HAVE DISAPPEARED

(By Harry D. Sleight)

The name L'Hommedieu has disappeared from the census and assessment rolls. Like the name of Huntting, once so prominent as property owners, it is a memory as a family name. The Hunttings owned and sailed ships. L'Hommedieu made at his ropewalk the cordage and rigging used on ships. He like others also owned in ships. In fact vessel shares and vessel dividends were the principal source of wealth at "the port" 125 to 150 years ago.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu founded the Huguenot family of that name on Long Island. Benjamin was a young man who knew what he wanted. What he wanted he got. Sometimes he got more than he wanted. This happened in 1686 after the Edict of Nantes. Benjamin had found solace in religion; he now sought safety in flight. His emigration took him to Holland. He then came to America. He located in Southold, in the year 1690. Benjamin was a gentlemanly and Chesterfieldian character. He possessed pulchritude and perseverance. The catch of the colony, at that time, in beauty and wealth was Patience, daughter of Nathaniel Sylvester, who owned the "Manor House" and all of Shelter Island. Benjamin romantically courted Patience. They were married. They were blessed with numerous progeny. Two sons were Benjamin and Sylvester. The latter was the father of Samuel L'Hommedieu, born at Southold in 1744. Like his grandfather, Samuel found an attraction at Shelter Island. He did not form a relation in the hymenal way.

He adopted the Mother Church when Whitefield, the great evangelist, preached at Shelter Island and was entertained by the Sylvesters. Samuel constructed a raft on which he ferried Whitefield from Southold over to the Island. It was his first essay to construct a floating contraption. It gave him an idea. He would go to Sag Harbor where were ship yards and learn about ships and shipping. He resided in Sag Harbor before the Revolution. His rope walk is supplying material to vessels in 1770, before the days of off shore whaling. The Sag Harbor ships then traded with West Indies. Samuel held a commission as Lieutenant in the Militia, issued by Governor Tryon. This commission may be seen in the rooms of the Long Island Historical Society. He also was one of a company of volunteers who were marching to join the patriot army in August, 1776. They had proceeded but a little way toward Brooklyn, when word came of the disastrous Battle of (Long Island) Brooklyn Heights. This caused the disbandment of

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Samuel L'Hommedieu's company. With other prominent Sag Harbor Whigs, L'Hommedieu fled to Connecticut as a refugee. There he harried the British shipping with his privateersmen. He sustained a great loss of property when General Arnold burned New London. He returned to Sag Harbor after the Revolution. He owned in the ship "Alknomack" in 1804, and with others sent Capt. Elias Jones to the Brazil Banks on a whaling cruise. He was elected a Justice of the Peace of Southampton and a highway inspector of the 7th District. He was chosen for the Legislature. He one time managed a grist mill or wind mill. His dwelling house was at the side of Main Street, Sag Harbor. In 1878 this dwelling was then owned by the heirs of Abram Gardiner. Samuel L'Hommedieu's son, Samuel, built the house, at corner of Main Street and Bayview Avenue. It was a brick structure, and is known now as the "Oliver R. Wade house." The wife of Samuel L'Hommedieu, the first of his name in Sag Harbor, was Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer White. Samuel and Sarah were married November 26th, 1776. Independence year. His wife was of the White family of Sagg. Deacon John White was in the Meigs' Expedition to Sag Harbor, in 1777, and aided in guiding the soldiers and capturing the British garrison. Samuel L'Hommedieu signed the covenant of the re-organized Presbyterian church of Sag Harbor in 1792 and gave bond for 300 pounds in 1804 to hold funds, interest moneys of which should be applied to the Sag Harbor parish and the preaching of the gospel. He was the "Angel" of the local church. The L'Hommedieus were romantic, sentimental and possessed "temperament," they were exceedingly pious and believed in prayer and prosperity, patriotism and plenty. They "got ahead!" Ezra L'Hommedieu of Southold held public office consecutively for 37 years. He was the big man "in his time" of the county. Samuel L'Hommedieu was the friend of the Hunttings and the Howells and an admirer of Jefferson. Translated into English, his name means "Samuel-the-Man-of-God." The matter of fact Sag Harbor folks never pronounced his name correctly. He and his family were called "Lum-a-due's." Samuel and Sarah White L'Hommedieu had children, Sylvester, Charity, Phebe, Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary and Ezra. He lived to a great age and his tombstone in Oakland cemetery bears the inscription: "Samuel L'Hommedieu, Esq., born at Southold 1744, died 1834.

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Copies of Inscriptions found on Tombstones in the
following Cemeteries. — 1930

Oldest Cemetery in Southold, L. I.

In memory of
Mr. Sylvester L'Hommedieu
Departed this life March 9, 1788
in 86th year
of his age

In memory of
Mrs. Susannah L'Hommedieu
Who died Feb. 10, 1774
in 26th year
of her age

In memory of
Mr. Ezra L'Hommedieu
Who died Sept. 27, 1811
age 77 years

In memory of
An infant son of
Ezra and Mary C. L'Hommedieu

In memory of
Mrs. Charity L'Hommedieu
wife of Ezra
Died July 31, 1785
in 46th year

Sterling Cemetery — Greenport, L. I.

On Road to Orient

In memory of
Mrs. Lydia L'Hommedieu
wife of
Capt. Nathaniel L'Hommedieu
Died Sept. 8, 1805
in 32nd year

Oldest Cemetery in Orient

In woods back of Hotel

In memory of
Jonathan Tuthill
Died Feb. 8, 1741-2
in 50th year

In memory of
Mrs. Susannah Tuthill
wife of Jonathan
Died May 16th, 1745
in 39th year

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Private Cemetery Sylvester Manor Shelter Island
Slab on Vault

Thomas Brinley
Kings Auditor
married Anne Wase

Brinley
Coat
of
Arms

Nathaniel Sylvester	m. Grissell Brinley
Benjamin L'Hommedieu	m. Patience Sylvester
Benjamin L'Hommedieu	m. Martha Bourne
Ezra L'Hommedieu	m. Mary Catherine Havens
Samuel Smith Gardiner	m. Mary Catherine L'Hommedieu
Eben Norton Horsford	m. Mary L'Hommedieu Gardiner

Succession of Proprietors

The Manhasset Tribe of Indians
The King
The Earl of Sterling
James Farrett
Brinley Sylvester
Stephen Goodyear
Thomas Dering
Nathaniel Sylvester
Sylvester Dering
Giles Sylvester
Mary C. L'Hommedieu
Samuel Smith Gardiner
Eben Norton Horsford



Memorial Table. Burial place of Benjamin L'Hommedieu I on the grounds of Sylvester Manor, Shelter Island, N. Y.

(This picture taken in Sept. 1937 by Mrs. A. W. L'Hommedieu while Mr. A. W. L'Hommedieu was taking moving picture of memorial table).

The Puritan in His Pride
Overcome by the Faith of the Quaker
Gave Concord and Lexington
on Bunker Hill to History
The Blood and the Spirit of Victory and Vanquished
Alike are of the Glory of Massachusetts

TO
NATHANIEL SYLVESTER
First Resident Proprietor
of

The Manor of Shelter Island
under grant of
CHARLES II A. D. 1666

Sylvester
Coat
of
Arms

An Englishman
Intrepid
Loyal to Duty
Faithful to Friendship
The Soul of Integrity and Honor
Hospitable to Worth and Culture
Sheltering Ever the Persecuted
for Conscience Sake

The Daughters of
Mary and Phebe Gardiner Horsford
Descendants of
Patience Daughter of Nathaniel Sylvester
and Wife of the Huguenot Benjamin L'Hommedieu
in Reverence and Affection
for
the Good Name of the Ancestor
in
1884
Set Up These Stones
for
A Memorial

1610

1680

Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick
Despoiled Imprisoned Starved Whipped Banished
Who Fled Here to Die

Of the Suffering for Conscience Sake of Friends
of Nathaniel Sylvester Most of Whom Sought Shelter Here Including
George Fox Founder of the Society of Quakers
and His Followers
Mary Dyer, Marmaduke Stevenson, William Robinson
William Leddra who were Executed on Boston Common

Daniel Gould Bound to the Gun Carriage and Lashed
Edward Wharton the Much Scourged Christopher Holder the Mutilated
Humphrey Norton the Branded John Rous the Maimed
Giles Sylvester the Champion
Ralph Goldsmith the Ship Master Samuel Shattuck of the Kings Missive
These Stones are a Testimony

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Presbyterian Cemetery Sag Harbor

In memory of
Mr. Joseph L'Hommedieu
Died May 9, 1788
aged 69 years

In memory of
Capt. Ephriam L'Hommedieu
Died May 30, 1795
in 40th year

In memory of
Mehitable wife of
Capt. Ephriam L'Hommedieu
Died Dec. 19, 1815
aged 55 years

In memory of
Infant daughter of
Charles and Sally L'Hommedieu
Died April 25, 1801
aged 1 day

Oakland Cemetery Sag Harbor

In memory of
Sarah wife of
Samuel L'Hommedieu Esq.
Died Nov. 18, 1822
in 70th year

In memory of
Samuel L'Hommedieu
Born-Southold Feb. 20, 1744
Died-Sag Harbor March 7, 1831
age 91 years

In memory of
Mary B.
daughter of
Silas and Esther Sayre
wife of Samuel L'Hommedieu
Died March 27, 1852
Age 58 years

In memory of
Maria C. Wife of
Samuel L'Hommedieu
Died July 30, 1829
Aged 36 years

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Oakland Cemetery Sag Harbor, Contd.

In memory of
Samuel L'Hommedieu
Last of the Kindred of his generation
Died March 24, 1862
Born June 25, 1785

In memory of
Betsey dau. of
Samuel and Sally L'Hommedieu
Born Norwich Conn.
July 12, 1783

Died Sag Harbor
May 27, 1861

In memory of
Sarah Crowell
daughter of Samuel
and Sarah L'Hommedieu
Died June 15, 1830

aged 41 years

In memory of
Elizabeth wife of
Sylvester L'Hommedieu
of Southold

Died Nov. 6, 1798
in 95 year

In memory of
Charity daughter of
Samuel and Sarah L'Hommedieu
Died Oct. 25, 1788

Aged 8 years

In memory of
Mary L'Hommedieu
wife of
Rev. John D. Gardiner

Born April 8, 1791

Died Nov. 16, 1860

In memory of
John D. Gardiner
Born Jan. 2, 1781
East Hampton, L. I.
Died Sept. 13, 1849

Cemetery at Riverhead, L. I.

In memory of
Lyman B. L'Hommedieu
Private Co. K. 127th Reg.
N. Y. Vol. Infantry

1842

1923

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Cemetery at Riverhead, L. I., Contd.

In memory of
Elizabeth W. Fisher
wife of
Lyman B. L'Hommedieu
1849 19

In memory of
Mabel F.
daughter of
L. B. and E. W. L'Hommedieu
Died April 14, 1874
aged 4 yrs., 10 mos.

In memory of
Luella L'Hommedieu Carlock
wife
Died Aug. 2., 1903
Gladys Luella
Daughter
Died 1903

In memory of
Chrilla M. L'Hommedieu
Mother
Died Sept. 5, 1911

In memory of
May L'Hommedieu Bidwell
Daughter
Died March 8, 1902

In memory of
Samuel L'Hommedieu
Born 1843 — Died 1918
1st wife Cornelia Wells L'Hommedieu
b- 1850 d-1893
2nd wife Minnie C. Hollister
b-1857 d-

In memory of
Florence C.
daughter of
Samuel & Cornelia L'Hommedieu
Born July 18, 1884
Died Nov. 24, 1895

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Cemetery at Aquebogue, L. I.

On Main Road

In memory of
Samuel L'Hommedieu
Died March, 21, 1845
in 90th year

In memory of
Esther
wife of
Samuel L'Hommedieu
Died Sept. 4, 1842
in 77th year

In memory of
Samuel L'Hommedieu
son of
Joseph and Deborah A.
Died March 22, 1838
Age 6 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days

In memory of
Susan P.
wife of
Joseph L'Hommedieu
Died Feb. 15, 1894
Age 88 yrs. 10 mos. 15 days

In memory of
Joseph L'Hommedieu
Died July 8, 1877
Age 71 yrs. 3 mos. 15 days

In memory of
Deborah A.
wife of
Joseph L'Hommedieu
Died Oct. 8, 1834
in 24th year

In memory of
Jemima
wife of
Benjamin L'Hommedieu
Died July 9, 1807
in 79th year

In memory of
Daniel L'Hommedieu
Died Sept. 3, 1812
Aged 40 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Cemetery at Aquebogue, L. I. Contd.

In memory of
Nancy
Daughter of
Daniel and Herren
L'Hommedieu
Died Nov. 29, 1829
Age 29 yrs. 2 mos. 22 days

Cemetery at Northville, L. I. Between Aquebogue and Baiting Hollow

In memory of
David B. L'Hommedieu
Died May 15, 1872
Age 25 yrs. 6 mos. 28 days

Note: I was told by the Sexton of the Church who knew him personally that due to grief over the loss of his wife he hung himself several months after her death.

In memory of
Annie M.
wife of
David B. L'Hommedieu
Died Oct. 27, 1871
Age 19 yrs. 8 mos. 26 days

Cemetery at Baiting Hollow, L. I.

Two stones on Samuel L'Hommedieu's Lot
John Wells L'Hommedieu — Brother of Samuel
Annie J. L'Hommedieu — wife of John

Churchyard Smithtown Presbyterian Church

In memory of
Catherine
wife of
David C. L'Hommedieu
Born Oct. 17, 1825
Died Apr. 20, 1912

In memory of
David C. L'Hommedieu
Died
Nov. 25, 1876
Age 58 years 7 mos. 23 days

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Churchyard Smithtown Presbyterian Church, Contd.

In memory of

Adolphus D.

Died

March 22, 1867

Age 17 years 3 mos. 16 days

In memory of

David C.

Died

March 30, 1867

Age 13 years 1 mo. 24 days

Children of

D. C. & Catherine

L'Hommedieu

In memory of

Wellington L'Hommedieu

Died

Jan. 27, 1897

Aged 38 years

Churchyard Presbyterian Church, Middle Island.

In memory of

Daniel L'Hommedieu

Died

Sept. 30, 1855

Aged 50 years 3 mos. 1 day

In memory of

Daniel F.

Died

Oct. 3, 1850

Aged 8 weeks 8 days

William H.

Died

May 13, 1851

Aged 9 mos. 11 days

Twin Children of

Daniel and Juliana

L'Hommedieu

Churchyard First Congregational Church

New Village, L. I.

In memory of

Addie M.

wife of

Herman J. L'Hommedieu

Died July 9, 1883

age 24 years

(Buried next to Marshall)

L' H O M M E D I E U

Old Private Cemetery
Lake Grove, L. I.

In memory of
Prudence Newton
who died

Feb. 8, 1847

Aged 72 years

In memory of
Nathaniel Newton

Sept. 21, 1843

in 72nd year

In memory of
Charles L'Hommedieu

Died Feb. 3, 1855

Aged 40 years 4 mos. 9 days

In memory of

Charles E.

Died July 17, 1845

Aged 11 months 10 days

and

George F.

Died Sept. 9, 1855

Age 2 years 11 mos. 18 days

Children of Charles
and Emeline L'Hommedieu

In memory of

Richard S. L'Hommedieu

Died Aug. 27, 1839

Age 2 years 2 mos. 25 days

Son of Ira and Amy

L'Hommedieu

In memory of

Mary Emma

Died April 24, 1849

Age 5 years 7 mos. 18 days

Daughter of Ira and

Amy L'Hommedieu

In memory of

Hannah Smith

wife of

Ephraim Smith

Died Jan. 6, 1842

Age 72 years 2 mos. 21 days

In memory of

Ephraim Smith

Died May 23, 1847

Age 80 years 6 mos. 2 days

L' H O M M E D I E U

Old Private Cemetery, Contd. Lake Grove, L. I.

In memory of
Annar
Daughter of
Ephraim and Hannah
Smith
Died June 10, 1852
Age 40 years 9 mos. 13 days

Others in this cemetery.
Mary, wife of Jeremiah Davis
Died Sept. 5, 1855 Age 57 years
Eliphalet Smith 1795—1880
Charry, his wife 1795—1859
Sarah Smith, Died April 21, 1858
in 77 year

Lake Grove Methodist Churchyard at Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I.

In memory of
F. Jannie
wife of
J. B. L'Hommedieu
Died Jan. 8, 1874
Aged 22 years 6 mos.

Our Father
Brewster L'Hommedieu
Died Sept. 8, 1866
Aged 50 years 2 mos. 8 days

Our Mother
Angeline
wife of
Brewster L'Hommedieu
Died March 30, 1899
Aged 76 years 6 days

In memory of
Mary Ellen
daughter of
Brewster and Ann L.
L'Hommedieu
Died Oct. 4, 1849
Age 3 years 10 mos. 15 days

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Lake Grove Methodist Churchyard, Contd.
at Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I.

In memory of
Alice V. L'Hommedieu
1860 — 1916

Her husband
Walter E. Coleman
1858 — 1916

Others on lot with Alice V.
Joshua Hawkins

In memory of
James and Jemima
The parents of
Julia, Daniel, Joel
and Albert

W. W. L'Hommedieu
1831 — 1915
D. E. L'Hommedieu
1832 — 1905

In memory of
Albert L'Hommedieu
Died Sept. 29, 1899
Age 92 years 9 mos. 24 days

In memory of
Mary E.
wife of
I. Albert L'Hommedieu
Died June 25, 1869
Age 60 years

In memory of
Harriet Elvina
daughter of
I. A. and Mary E.
L'Hommedieu
Died Sept. 20, 1843
Aged 11 months

Also on same lot
R. Walter Smith and
C. Elmira Smith

L' H O M M E D I E U

Old Cemetery at Commack, L. I.

In memory of
Coles L'Hommedieu
1845 — 1889

Cemetery around the Methodist Episcopal Church at Smithtown Landing

In memory of
Sarah M.
wife of
Smith L'Hommedieu
Born May 19, 1826
Died April 29, 1902

In memory of
Mrs. Julia Ann
wife of
Harvey L'Hommedieu
Died

June 9, 1849
Aged 50 years

In memory of
D. Harvey L'Hommedieu
Died

December 13, 1863
Aged 60 yrs. 11 mos. 5 days
Coles L'Hommedieu
1816 — 1892

Antoinette Davis
his wife
1818 — 1897

Their children

Hannah
1847-1848
Richard
1850-1850

Sarah
1841-1850
Antoinette
1839-1877

Father
Charles W. L'Hommedieu
Died

September 13, 1873
Aged 62 years

Mother
Eliza Mills
wife of
Charles W. L'Hommedieu
Died

February 17, 1890
Aged 73 years

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Cemetery around the Methodist Episcopal Church, Contd.
at Smithtown Landing

Brother
William Emmett L'Hommedieu
1848 — 1906

Sister
Alice L'Hommedieu
1859 — 1917

In memory of
David L'Hommedieu
Died
December 30, 1849
82 yrs. 4 mos. 19 days

In memory of
Elizabeth
wife of
David L'Hommedieu
Died
February 2, 1864
88 yrs. 6 mos. 8 days

In memory of
Orange O.
son of
Charles and Eliza
L'Hommedieu
Died
Sept. 14, 1844
1 year 10 mos. 28 days

In memory of
Hattie E.
daughter of
Charles and Eliza
L'Hommedieu
Died
February 7, 1869
Aged 25 years

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Methodist Churchyard
East Setauket

In memory of
Our Mother
Deborah R.
wife of
Joel L'Hommedieu
Died

June 19, 1880

Aged 65 years

In memory of
Joel L'Hommedieu
Died

April 28, 1872

Aged 63 yrs. 7 mos.

In memory of
Charles E.
Son of
Edmund H. and Josephine
L'Hommedieu
Died

November 20, 1857

7 mos. 13 days

Willie

Fanny

Died

Died

July 30, 1858

May 7, 1862

Children of Edmund H.
and Josephine L'Hommedieu

In memory of
Edmund H.
L'Hommedieu
Died

July 21, 1862

26 yrs. & 8 mos.

(26 or 36 years — stone broken off)

Oakland Cemetery — Sag Harbor, L. I.

In memory of
Mary L'Hommedieu
wife of
Rev. John D. Gardiner
Born April 8, 1791
Died Nov. 16, 1860
In memory of
John D. Gardiner
Born East Hampton Jan. 2, 1781
Died Sept. 13, 1849

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Methodist Episcopal Churchyard
Hauppauge, L. I.

John L'Hommedieu
Born March 28, 1800
Died Nov. 9, 1877

Mary
wife of John L'Hommedieu
Died April 30, 1881
Aged 73 years and 9 mos.

John
son of John and Mary
L'Hommedieu
Died Sept. 3, 1886
49 years 10 mos. and 7 days
Others buried on lot with
John L'Hommedieu

Alice A.
daughter of
Edward N. and
Mary Blydenburgh
Died Feb. 5, 1865
Age 4 yrs. 18 days

Ellie R.
daughter of
Edward N. and
Mary Blydenburgh
Died Jan. 30, 1865
Age 2 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days

William W. L'Hommedieu
Born June 8, 1832

Ruth A. his wife
Born Aug. 9, 1832
Died Mar. 5, 1902

Emily Maria
Born Nov. 25, 1851
Died Oct. 15, 1856

Ada Augusta
Born Nov. 12, 1856
Died Jan. 16, 1857

Children of William W. and
Ruth A. L'Hommedieu

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Methodist Episcopal Churchyard, Contd.
Hauppauge, L. I.

Ella C.

Died Feb. 10, 1859

Aged 1 year and 24 days

Nellie E.

Died Oct. 31, 1862

Aged 6 mos. 22 days

Addie A.

Died July 9, 1869

Aged 2 years 3 mos.

Lucy A.

Died March 8, 1870

Aged 8 mos. and 4 days

Children of William W. and

Ruth A. L'Hommedieu

David L'Hommedieu

Died Feb. 8, 1858

Aged 55 years 7 mos. 4 days

Charity

wife of David L'Hommedieu

Died May 11, 1889

Aged 81 years 6 mos. and 12 days

Richard W. L'Hommedieu

Born Feb. 15, 1839

Died Feb. 5, 1906

Capt. Co. C. 139th Regiment

N. Y. Vols.

His wife

Sarah Violette Howell

Born Mar. 3, 1843

Died June 8, 1913

Reuben F. L'Hommedieu

Mar. 21, 1870

Feb. 19, 1925

(on shaft of Richard W.)

(Greene also on shaft.)

C. Smith L'Hommedieu

Born Oct. 1, 1804

Died March 21, 1884

Aged 79 years, 5 months 11 days

Part of stone on

Smith L'Hommedieu lot.

wife of

Smith L'Hommedieu

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Methodist Episcopal Churchyard, Contd.
Hauppauge, L. I.

Part of stone on Smith L'Hommedieu lot

.....L'Hommedieu

(Stone old and disintegrated)

Broken stone next C. Smith L'Hommedieu

One side

wife of
Smith L'Hommedieu

Other side

Richard
Died May 1, 183-
Age 7 mos. 23 days

Daniel A.
Died Sept. 19, 1838
Age 2 years 22 days

Frances J.
Died April 21 ——
Age 1 mo. 7 days

Private Cemetery on George Wheeler Place
Hauppauge, L. I.

In memory of
Deborah L'Hommedieu
Who died Sept. 3, 1815
Aged 40 years

She is buried next to

Jeremiah Davis
Died Jan. 22, 1866
Age 73 years

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Private Cemetery on George Wheeler Place, Contd.
Hauppauge, L. I.

Others buried there.

Blydenburghs and Smiths

William Blydenburgh

Died 1816

Age 22 years

Charity Blydenburgh

Died 1798

Almy Blydenburgh

Died 1844

wife of James

James Blydenburgh

Died 1850

George Wheeler

Died 1811

Age 95 years

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Reference — Parish Records of Mattituck and Aquebogue.

Aquebogue and Jamesport Graveyard Records

Row	No. in Row	Name	Died	Age
24	43	Benjamin L'Hommedieu Ancient father of Benjamin	1787	86
	44	Jemima L'Hommedieu wife of Benjamin and mother of Samuel	July 9, 1807	72
	45	Daniel L'Hommedieu	Sept. 3, 1812	40
	46	Nancy L'Hommedieu	Nov. 29, 1829	29-2-22
25	8	Samuel L'Hommedieu	Mar. 21, 1845	90
	9	Esther L'Hommedieu wife of Samuel	Sept. 4, 1842	77
	10	Samuel L'Hommedieu	Mar. 22, 1858	6-8-16
	13	Deborah Ann L'Hommedieu wife of Joseph Samuel L'Hommedieu Samuel L'Hommedieu son of Samuel and Esther Dea. Benjamin L'Hommedieu son of Benjamin and Jemima Benjamin L'Hommedieu son of the Ancient Benjamin. The grave is at the foot of Betsy Hollow.	Oct. 8, 1834 Dec. 9, 1824 1825 1812	24 21 in the 22 71
2	26	Child (L'Hommedieu) Child of Capt. L'Hommedieu	1843	
25		Joseph L'Hommedieu	1877	
25		Susan L'Hommedieu widow of Joseph	Feb. 16, 1894	88
24	47	Samuel Tuthill son of Nathan and Elizabeth Hudson, 1st wife of Benjamin L'Hommedieu	Sept 25, 1846	74-10-18
25	28	Ezekial Petty his widow mar- ried Samuel L'Hommedieu	May 3, 1786	53
1	11	Samuel Hudson Father of Daniel son of Samuel and Grissell (L'Hommedieu) Hudson	Mar. 7, 1812	74

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Reference — New York Genealogical and Biographical Record

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Brookhaven Epitaphs

Sacred to the memory of Prudence Newton who died Feb. 8, 1847 aged 72 years. Wife of Nathaniel Newton, maiden name L'Hommedieu.

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In memory of Hannah Smith, wife of Ephraim Smith, who died Jan. 6, 1847 age 72 years, maiden name L'Hommedieu.

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In memory of Addie M., wife of Judson L'Hommedieu, who died July 9, 1883 age 24 years, maiden name Ruland.

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In memory of Harriet Elmira, daughter of Isaac A. and Mary E. L'Hommedieu, who died Sept. 20, 1843 age 11 months. Mary Eliza, dau. of Zophar Hallock, m. Isaac Albert L'Hommedieu.

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In memory of Ezekial Petty who died May 3, 1786 aged 53 years. His widow married Samuel L'Hommedieu.

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Charles E. L'Hommedieu died July 17, 1845 age 11 mos.

George T. L'Hommedieu died Sept. 9, 1855 age 2 years.

Children of Charles and Emeline L'Hommedieu.

Charles L'Hommedieu died Feb. 3, 1855 age 40 years.

Brother of Ira.

Mary Emma died April 21, 1849 age 5 years.

Richard S. died Aug. 27, 1839 age 2 years.

Children of Ira and Amy (Harlow) L'Hommedieu.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Epitaphs of Southold — E. D. Harris

In memory of Mr. Sylvester L'Hommedieu who departed this life March 9, 1788 in the 86th year of his age.

In memory of Mrs. Susannah L'Hommedieu who died Feb. 10, 1774 in the 26th year of her age.

(With-the Hortons)

Genealogical notes

Susannah Tuthill, daughter of Benjamin and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu died in 1743.

In Sylvester Manor Cemetery

Here lyes buried ye body of Mr. Jonathan Hutson who dec'd April 5, 1729 aged 71 years.

Reference—History of Hauppauge — Simeon Wood.

Graveyard on George Wheeler's Place

1813 Deborah L'Hommedieu Age 40 years

Reference—Sag Harbor Cemeteries by William Applebie Eardeley.

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Capt. Ephriam L'Hommedieu Died May 30, 1793 in 40th year.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Reference—Sag Harbor Cemeteries by William Applebie Eardeley. Contd.

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Mehitable, wife of Capt. Ephriam L'Hommedieu, died Oct. 19, 1813 Age 53 years.

Joseph L'Hommedieu died May 9, 1788 age 69 years.

Reference—Inscriptions from Graveyards Norwich Conn. Frances F. Spies

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James L'Hommedieu	26 Aug.	1839	17 May	1911
Agnes E. Davis, his wife	10 Mar.	1840	23 Oct.	1911
John L'Hommedieu		1837		1923
Susan I. Petty, his wife		1839		1907
Richard L'Hommedieu	24 Feb.	1830	22 Apr.	1895
Mary S. Petty, his wife	28 Nov.	1835	18 Dec.	1915
Daniel L'Hommedieu	1 Feb.	1860	17 July	1922
S. Smith L'Hommedieu	28 Nov.	1853	11 Aug.	1899
Mattie Elwood, his wife	30 July	1855	16 May	1911
J. Louise L'Hommedieu		1856		
wife of Alfred S. Crockett.				

L ' H O M M E D I E U

A copy of papers and records made by Nathaniel Constant L'Hommedieu as furnished by Mrs. Sylvester Young L'Hommedieu of South Orange, N. J.

Brief History of the L'Hommedieu Family — to which is added a record of births and deaths taken from the oldest Family Bible bearing date 1680 and from one of more recent date 1742, the former in the possession of **Nathaniel C. L'Hommedieu** and the latter in that of **Elizabeth Suydan** sister of the above mentioned.

During the reign of Louis 14th, King of France, the famous Edict of Nantes was revoked, which caused the Huguenots, to nearly the number of 800,000, to leave their native country, to escape the persecution of their enemies, the Catholics. The Edict of Nantes was granted by Henry 4th of France in the year 1598 and revoked by Louis 14th in the year 1685.

The first L'Hommedieu that came to this country was Benjamin L'Hommedieu who it is supposed was born in Rochelle, France and came to America with John Bouchaud, in the year 1686, the first of February, as appears from an entry in his own hand-writing, in his Bible printed in the year 1680. He was at that time from 20 to 25 years of age.

From Newport, R. I. where they first landed, they proceeded to a place on the East River, about twenty miles north east of New York, and called it New Rochelle, after their native place; from thence they went to Southold, Long Island, where they settled.

John Bouchaud and Benjamin L'Hommedieu were step-brothers both having the same mother.

New York, Sept. 18, 1847.

Record of Births and Deaths taken from the oldest L'Hommedieu family Bible bearing date 1680.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu, the son of Benjamin and Patience Sylvester L'Hommedieu was born on Monday 3rd, December 1694.

1. Hosea L'Hommedieu, the son of Benjamin and Patience L'Hommedieu was born on Sunday in April 1697.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

A copy of papers and records made by Nathaniel Constant L'Hommedieu. Contd.

Peter L'Hommedieu, the son of Benjamin and Patience was born on the Sabbath day 19th of August at 10 o'clock 1699.

Grizzel L'Hommedieu, daughter of Benjamin and Patience L'Hommedieu was born 20th of April 1701, Sabbath Day about 11 o'clock at night.

Sylvester L'Hommedieu, the son of Benjamin and Patience L'Hommedieu was born 7th of January the fifth day of the week about 12 o'clock 1703.

Susane L'Hommedieu, the daughter of Benjamin and Patience L'Hommedieu was born 14th of December, 10 o'clock at night, 5th day of week, Thursday 1704.

John L'Hommedieu, the son of Benjamin and Patience L'Hommedieu was born 11th January, Saturday 1707 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The next entry could not be deciphered.

Patience L'Hommedieu died 1719 2nd of November at 10 o'clock in the night and was 55 years of age, born in the year 1664 the first of November.

The Lord received her soul.

Constante L'Hommedieu, the son of Hosea and Freelove Howell L'Hommedieu was born 20th of May, Monday four hours before day 1723.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu, the son of Benjamin and Mary L'Hommedieu was born 21st November 1717 Thursday morning 2 o'clock.

2. Constant L'Hommedieu was born November 22nd Tuesday about one o'clock in the afternoon 1720.

The first temps that I com to this country I lande at Rod Island, the first February 1686.

Record written by Benjamin L'Hommedieu in old Bible.

3. Patience L'Hommedieu was born 13th December Wednesday three o'clock in the morning in the year of our Lord 1721.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

A copy of papers and records made by Nathaniel Constant L'Hommedieu. Contd.

3. Joseph L'Hommedieu was born 20th May, Monday, four hours before day 1723.

3. To another that died was born 18 September, Friday about 10 o'clock at night 1724.

3. Another that was dead born July 8, 1725.

4. Hosea L'Hommedieu was born May 31, 1726 on Tuesday about 12 o'clock at noon.

Constant L'Hommedieu died March 29th, 1725 aged about four years and 4 months.

Departed this life in childhood as it was the will of God.

4. Nathaniel L'Hommedieu was born May 3rd on Friday about 11 o'clock in the morning 1728.

4. Timothy L'Hommedieu was born October 23rd, 1729 on Thursday two hours before day.

Mary L'Hommedieu wife of Benjamin L'Hommedieu died 19th of June at 2 o'clock in the afternoon 1730.

KEY TO BIBLE OF 1680

1. HOSEA L'HOMMEDIEU.

The day of the month and the hour of his birth have been torn off.

2. CONSTANT L'HOMMEDIEU

The birth of this child is in two places the first entry is the original one.

3. PATIENCE L'HOMMEDIEU
JOSEPH L'HOMMEDIEU
TO ANOTHER THAT DIED

L' H O M M E D I E U

A copy of papers and records made by Nathaniel Constant L'Hommedieu. Contd.

KEY TO BIBLE OF 1680

ANOTHER THAT WAS BORN DEAD

These children I think are the children of Hosea and Freelove Howell L'Hommedieu.

4. HOSEA L'HOMMEDIEU. Born May 31, 1726.
NATHANIEL L'HOMMEDIEU
TIMOTHY L'HOMMEDIEU

These I have no clue to their parentage.

5. MONDAY FOUR HOURS BEFORE DAY
(Joseph L'Hommedieu)

This birth corresponds with the birth of Hosea L'Hommedieu son of Hosea and Freelove L'Hommedieu in all but the Christian name and I think is a mistake as it appears to be copied.

Record taken from the old family Bible bearing date 1742 at present (1869) in the possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Suydam, daughter of Nathaniel L'Hommedieu.

Deborah Young, daughter of John and Dorcas Young was born March 23, 1733.

Constant L'Hommedieu, son of Peter and Sary L'Hommedieu* was born February 5, 1730.

*Supposed to be Sarah.

Nathaniel L'Hommedieu son of Constant and Deborah L'Hommedieu was born August 19, 1762 — died July 19, 1832.

William L'Hommedieu son of Constant and Deborah L'Hommedieu was born June 10, 1759.

Deborah L'Hommedieu daughter of Constant and Deborah L'Hommedieu was born June 24, 1764.

To one born July 14, 1766 — Died August 11, 1766.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

A copy of papers and records made by Nathaniel Constant L'Hommedieu. Contd.

Sarah L'Hommedieu daughter of Constant and Deborah L'Hommedieu was born August 1st, 1767.

Hannah L'Hommedieu daughter of Constant and Deborah L'Hommedieu was born September 21, 1769.

John L'Hommedieu son of Constant and Deborah L'Hommedieu was born January 31, 1772.

Betsey L'Hommedieu daughter of Constant and Deborah L'Hommedieu was born October 23, 1774.

Elizabeth L'Hommedieu was born February 28, 1805.

Nathaniel L'Hommedieu and Ann Burchan were married April 8, 1806.

William A. L'Hommedieu son of Nathaniel and Ann L'Hommedieu was born February 24, 1807. Died at New Orleans May 31, 1841.

Nathaniel C. L'Hommedieu son of Nathaniel and Ann L'Hommedieu was born March 4, 1810.

Ann Amelia L'Hommedieu born August 7, 1813. Died November 25, 1835. Age 23 years.

Sylvester Y. L'Hommedieu son of Nathaniel and Ann L'Hommedieu was born October 16, 1816. Died August 20, 1840.

Here ends the record taken from the Bible bearing date 1742.

Nathaniel C. L'Hommedieu and Jane M. Hepburn were married August 29, 1838.

Ward B. L'Hommedieu was born August 5, 1839. Died at Hong Kong, China May 28, 1862.

Sylvester Young L'Hommedieu was born March 24, 1842.

Jane M. L'Hommedieu died August 19, 1866.

Nathaniel C. L'Hommedieu died April 30, 1901.

Sylvester Y. L'Hommedieu and Abby Caroline Baldwin were married September 15, 1875.

Frank Arnold L'Hommedieu was born June 23rd 1876.

L' H O M M E D I E U

A copy of papers and records made by Nathaniel Constant L'Hommedieu. Contd.

Sylvester Y. L'Hommedieu Jr. was born Nov. 15, 1878.

Natalie Constant L'Hommedieu was born August 28, 1882.

Augusta Dean L'Hommedieu was born June 27, 1889.

Frank Arnold L'Hommedieu and Noella Virginia Colquitt were married October 14, 1905.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu who came to this country in 1686 (see record) settled in Southold, L. I. and married. The given name of his wife was Patience Sylvester born 1664, died 1719.

Peter, the son of Benjamin and Patience had a son whose name was Constante.

Constante was married to Deborah Young and had a son named Nathaniel.

Nathaniel L'Hommedieu was married to Ann Burchan and had a son named Nathaniel Constant.

Nathaniel Constant L'Hommedieu was married to Jane Maria Hepburn and had a son named Sylvester Young.

Sylvester Young L'Hommedieu was married to Abby Caroline Baldwin and the names of their children are:—

Frank Arnold L'Hommedieu

Sylvester Young L'Hommedieu

Natalie Constant L'Hommedieu

This copy of a part of the record of the oldest L'Hommedieu family Bible is made in order to show the line of descent from the first of the name who came to this country (in one branch of the family) down to the generation existing at the time of this writing, 1889, (February).

Augusta Dean was born June 27, 1889.

Nathaniel Constant L'Hommedieu.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

The Bible of 1680 is now (1931) in the possession of Sylvester Young L'Hommedieu of Morristown, N. J.

The Bible of 1742 is now in the possession of William A. L'Hommedieu of Port Washington, N. Y., given to him July 16th, 1930 by Miss Mary T. Suydam, daughter of Elizabeth L'Hommedieu Suydam.

Note:

Sylvester Young L'Hommedieu Sr. and William A. L'Hommedieu Sr. have often stated that the name L'Hommedieu was originally "Guilbert."

An exact copy of the Records of the old L'Hommedieu Bible of 1742, made by William A. L'Hommedieu, its present possessor.

Deborah Yong dafter of John and Dorcas Yong was born March 23, 1733.

Constant L'Hommedieu, son of Peter and Sary L'Hommedieu was born febuwary 5th 1730.

Elizabeth L'Hommedieu was born february 28, 1805

(The following item referring to above
is not in the same handwriting.)

On Sunday March 11th 1883 widow of Henry Suydam died age 78 years.

Nathanl and Ann L'Hommedieu were married April the 8, 1806

William A. L'Hommedieu was born february the 24, 1807

Nathanell C. L'Hommedieu born March 4, 1810

Ann Amelia L'Hommedieu was born August the 7, 1813

(The following item referring to above
is not in the same handwriting.)

Died November 25th 1835 at the age of 23 years

L ' H O M M E D I E U

An exact copy of the Records of the old L'Hommedieu Bible of 1742. Contd.

Sylvester Y. L'Hommedieu was born October 16th 1816 and died August 20th 1840

William L'hommedieu son of Constant and Deborah L'hommedieu was born june ye 10, 1759

Nathaniel L'hommedieu son of Constant and Deborah L'hommedieu was born August 19, 1762 died July 19 1832

Deborah L'hommedieu daughter of Constant and Deborah L'hommedieu born June 24, 1764

To one that died was born July 14, 1766 — died August 11, 1766

Sarah L'hommedieu dafter of Constant and Deborah L'Hommedieu was born August 1, 1767

hannah L'hommedieu dafter of Constant and Deborah L'hommedieu was born September 21, 1769

John L'hommedieu son of Constant and Deborah L'hommedieu was born jenewary 31, 1772

Betsy L'hommedieu Dau of Constant and Deborah L'hommedieu was born October 22, 1773 or 5.

(The following items are on separate sheets of paper and attached to the records in the Bible.)

Nathaniel L'Hommedieu died July 19, 1832

Ann Amelia L'Hommedieu died November 25, 1835 — 23 years of age.

Sylvester Young L'Hommedieu died Aug. 20, 1840

William A. L'Hommedieu died May 31, 1841

Hannah L'Hommedieu died April 17, 1854 age 85 years.

In memory of Hannah L'Hommedieu born at Southold, L. I. September 21, 1769. Died 17th of April 1854

Other information added to the 1742 Bible by later members of the family. Not in the original handwriting.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

An exact copy of the Records of the Old L'Hommedieu Bible of 1742. Contd.

William A. L'Hommedieu, son of Nathaniel and Ann L'Hommedieu, was born February 24, 1807. Died at New Orleans May 31, 1841.

Nathaniel C. L'Hommedieu, son of Nathaniel and Ann L'Hommedieu, was born March 4, 1810. Died May 1, 1901.

Ann Amelia L'Hommedieu, daughter of Nathaniel and Ann L'Hommedieu was born August 7, 1813. Died November 25, 1835 in 23 year.

Sylvester Y. L'Hommedieu, son of Nathaniel and Ann L'Hommedieu was born October 16, 1816. Died August 20, 1840.

Hannah L'Hommedieu, daughter of Constant and Deborah L'Hommedieu was born at Southold, Long Island, September 21, 1769. Died at Red Mills, New Jersey, Monday April 17, 1854 age 85 years. Buried at Milford, Conn.

Family Records furnished by Miss Mary T. Suydam.

Capt. Nathaniel L'Hommedieu son of Constant and Deborah L'Hommedieu was born Aug. 19, 1762, died July 19, 1832. Aged 69 years and 11 months.

Lydia Moore, wife of Capt. Nathaniel L'Hommedieu died Sept. 8, 1805 in the 32 year of her age.

Elizabeth L'Hommedieu daughter of Nathaniel L'Hommedieu and Lydia (Moore) L'Hommedieu was born Feb. 28, 1805 and died on Sunday March 11, 1883. Aged 78 years 13 days. Widow of Henry Suydam of New York City.

Capt. Nathaniel L'Hommedieu son of Constant and Deborah (Young) L'Hommedieu married Ann Burchan April 8, 1806.

William A. L'Hommedieu son of Nathaniel L'Hommedieu and Ann (Burchan) L'Hommedieu was born Feb. 24, 1807 and died May 31, 1841. At Jackson, Miss.

Nathaniel Constant L'Hommedieu son of Nathaniel and Ann (Burchan) L'Hommedieu was born March 4, 1810.

Ann Amelia L'Hommedieu daughter of Nathaniel L'Hommedieu and Ann (Burchan) L'Hommedieu was born Aug. 7, 1813 and died Nov. 25, 1835.

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Family Records furnished by Miss Mary T. Suydam. Contd.

Sylvester Young L'Hommedieu son of Nathaniel L'Hommedieu and Ann (Burchan) L'Hommedieu was born Oct. 16, 1816 and died Aug. 20, 1840.

Records from Family Bible of Wm. A. L'Hommedieu, b. 1807.

MARRIAGES

William Alexander L'Hommedieu and Catherine Amelia Brown
April 8, 1829 — New York City, N. Y.

Charles Dellinger L'Hommedieu and Caroline Tooly Bryan
Dec. 30, 1857 — New Orleans, La.

William Alexander L'Hommedieu and Fredericka Louisa Falkenstein
Jan. 23, 1868 — near Manchester, Md.

Jacob Augustus Kausler and Frances Elizabeth L'Hommedieu
June 10, 1852 — Jackson, Miss.

Samuel Galloday Newcomer and Eleanor L'Hommedieu
July 24, 1856 — Jackson, Miss.

Charles Frederick Weigandt and Emma L'Hommedieu
July 24, 1860 — Jackson, Miss.

BIRTHS

Children of Frances Elizabeth L'Hommedieu

Kate Kausler—born Apr. 18, 1853—Jackson, Miss.
Fannie Kausler—born Nov. 1, 1854—near Jackson, Miss.
Emma Kausler—born Sept. 15, 1856—Jackson, Miss.
Lizzie Kausler—born Dec. 31, 1858—Jackson, Miss.
Harriett Kausler—born Mar. 31, 1861—Jackson, Miss.
Joseph Kausler—born Apr. 6, 1863—Jackson, Miss.
Jacob Kausler—born Oct. 31, 1866—Jackson, Miss.
Nellie Kausler—born Feb. 10, 1869—Jackson, Miss.
George Shale Kausler—born Dec. 22, 1871—Jackson, Miss.

Children of Eleanor L'Hommedieu

Catherine Amelia Newcomer—born Oct. 28, 1857—Jackson, Miss.
Jacob Newcomer—born Apr. 5, 1860—Jackson, Miss.
Samuel Edgar Newcomer—born Jan. 22, 1863—Jackson, Miss.

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Records from Family Bible of Wm. A. L'Hommedieu, Contd.

Wm. L'Hommedieu Newcomer—born April 10, 1865—
Eufaula, Miss.

Fannie Louise Newcomer—born July 10, 186--- —Jackson, Miss.

Children of Emma L'Hommedieu

Chas. Frederick Weigandt—born June 11, 1861—Jackson, Miss.

Kate L'Hommedieu Weigandt—born Aug. 25, 1863—Athens, Ga.

Mary Anna Weigandt—born Sept. 18, 1866—near Athens, Ga.

William L'Hommedieu Weigandt—born Jan. 25, 1869—
Baltimore, Md.

Emma Kausler Weigandt — born Dec. 8, 1870 —
Westminster, Md.

John Casper Weigandt — Born June 17, 1873 —
Westminster, Md.

William Alexander L'Hommedieu and Catherine Amelia Brown

Born Feb. 24, 1807,
New York City.

Born Nov. 26, 1808
New York City.

CHILDREN

Anna Catherine L'Hommedieu — born Nov. 5th, 1830 —
New York City.

Frances Elizabeth L'Hommedieu — born July 5th, 1832 —
New York City.

Emma L'Hommedieu — born July 21st, 1834 — New York City.

Eleanor L'Hommedieu — born July 24th, 1836 —
Columbus, Miss.

Charles Dellinger L'Hommedieu — born Sept. 20th, 1838
Vicksburg, Miss.

William Alexander L'Hommedieu — born May 30th, 1841 —
New Orleans, La.

Child of Chas. D. L'Hommedieu

Warner D. L'Hommedieu — born Jan. 3, 1863 in Richmond, Va.
(D. — Dellinger)

Children of Wm. A. L'Hommedieu Jr. — born Dec. 22, 1868—
New Orleans, La.

Frederick Muir L'Hommedieu — born Aug. 5, 1870 —
Monroe, La.

Charles Aby L'Hommedieu — born Mar. 4, 1872 —
Monroe, La.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Records from Family Bible of Wm. A. L'Hommedieu. Contd.

Eleanor L'Hommedieu — born May 29, 1875 — Louisville, Ky.

Kate L'Hommedieu — born Oct. 7, 1877 — Covington, Ky.

Harry L'Hommedieu — born Aug. 17, 1880 — St. Louis, Mo.

DEATHS

Anna Catherine L'Hommedieu

Died July 27, 1835 — Vernon, Miss.

Aged 4 years, 8 mos., 22 days

William Alexander L'Hommedieu, Sr.

Died May 31, 1841 — New Orleans, La.

Aged 34 years, 3 mos., 7 days

Charles Dellinger L'Hommedieu

Died Aug. 31, 1864 — Cupville Springs near
Charlotte, North Caroline.

Aged 25 years, 10 mos., 24 days

William Alexander L'Hommedieu, Jr.

Died August 24, 1908 — Buffalo, N. Y.

Aged 67 years, 2 mos., 25 days.

Anna Amelia (sister of Wm. A. L'Hommedieu)

Died Nov. 25, 1835 — Vernon, Miss.

Aged 22 years, 3 mos., 18 days.

Kate Kausler

Died Sept. 17, 1858 — Jackson, Miss.

Aged 5 years, 5 mos., 29 days.

Warner Dellinger L'Hommedieu

Died Aug. 9th, 1866 — Natches, Miss.

Aged 3 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days.

Emma Kausler Weigandt

Died April 9th, 1872 — Westminster, Md.

Aged 1 yr., 4 months.

Catherine Amelia Newcomer

Died Feb. 5th, 1874 — Virginia Female Institution, Stanton, Va.

Aged 16 yrs., 3 mos., 8 days

Buried from Episcopal Church, Wed. Feb. 11, 1874,

Jackson, Miss.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Records from Family Bible of Wm. A. L'Hommedieu, Contd.

Frederick Muir L'Hommedieu, son of Wm. A. and Fredericka L. L'Hommedieu

Died Sept. 6th, 1871 at 7:30 A.M. — Monroe, La.
Aged 1 year, 1 month. (Buried at 4 P.M.)

A slip of paper inserted in Bible, referring to family of George Witt Brown, father of Catherine Amelia Brown L'Hommedieu

DEATHS

Catherine Brown

Died Sept. 26, 1837 — Jackson, Miss.
Aged 61 years, 3 mos., 15 days.

George Augustus Brown

Died Aug. 6, 1866 — New Orleans, La.
Aged 54 yrs.

William Henry Brown

Died Dec. 4th, 1873 — Jackson, Miss.
Aged 59 yrs.

William Burns Brown, son of Wm. Henry Brown

Died Dec. 30, 1873 — Jackson, Miss.
Aged 33 years.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Data from Kate Weigandt Peterson, daughter of Emma L'Hommedieu Weigandt.

Nathaniel L'Hommedieu and Ann Burcham both of N. Y. City.

CHILDREN

Wm. Alexander
Nathaniel Constant
Ann Amelia
Sylvester Young

Geo. Witt Brown and Katrine Lupardus

CHILDREN

Katrine Amelia
John Christian
George Augustus
William Henry
Elizabeth Ann
A. Muir
Frank Lupardus

Wm. A. L'Hommedieu and Catherine Amelia Brown

CHILDREN

Anna Catherine Died young
Frances Elizabeth
Emma
Eleanor
Charles Dellinger
Wm. Alexander

Emma L'Hommedieu and Charles Frederick Weigandt
Born May 18, 1811 in Feitlofs, Franconia, Germany.

Emma L'Hommedieu Weigandt
Daughter of Catherine Amelia Brown L'Hommedieu
Daughter of Katrine Lupardus Brown
Daughter of Mrs. ——— Lupardus who was probably the
daughter of Joseph Drake.

The Drake Bible, which dates back 300 years, is supposed to be in the
Congressional Library at Washington, D. C.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Katrine Lupardus Brown and her daughter Catherine Amelia Brown wife of Wm. A. L'Hommedieu are supposed to be buried in the old Graveyard at Washington, D. C.

The Newcomer boys all went west.

The Kausler girls are all in Jackson, Miss.

L' H O M M E D I E U

Copied from old Suydam Family Bible in possession of Miss Mary T. Suydam of Morristown, N. J.

Elizabeth L'Hommedieu wife of Henry Suydam, born 28th of Feb. 1805, died March 11, 1883, age 78 years, 11 days.

Henry Suydam died Aug. 3, 1857.

Henry Suydam married Elizabeth L'Hommedieu Oct. 12, 1825.

John Henry Wenman married Anna L'Hommedieu Suydam eldest daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Suydam 25th of Feb. 1851.

James Henry Suydam, eldest son of Henry and Elizabeth married Marie Laure Eugenie Barnard.

Jacobus Suydam married Adriance Rapelye 22nd of May 1788.

Married 20th of March 1860 David J. Purdy and Elizabeth Suydam.

BIRTHS

Anna L'Hommedieu Suydam	6 Nov. 1826
James Henry Suydam	27 Oct. 1828
Philip Heartt Suydam	12 Nov. 1830
Henry Suydam	15 Nov. 1832
Son of Elizabeth and Henry	
Augustine Suydam	26 March 1835
Daughter of Henry and Elizabeth	
Elizabeth Suydam	16 July 1837
Daughter of Henry and Elizabeth	
Mary Tickner Suydam	27 May 1840
Daughter of Henry and Elizabeth	
Henry Suydam	23 May 1803
Jacobus Suydam	4 Dec. 1758
Adriana Rapelye	16 Aug. 1766

DEATHS

Philip Heartt Suydam	19 Nov. 1831 age 1 year 7 days
Augustine Suydam	9 Sept. 1836 1 year 5 months 14 days
Daughter of Henry and Elizabeth	

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DEATHS

Jacobus Suydam
died in Newtown, Long Island
11 June 1825
66 years 6 months 7 days.

Adriana Suydam
mother of Henry Suydam, died in Hallet's Grove, L. I.
13 Oct. 1840

Henry Suydam
son of Jacobus and Adriana Rapelye Suydam
3 Aug. 1857

Hannah L'Hommedieu
born at Southold
died
Buried at Milford, Conn.
21 Sept. 1769
17 April 1854

Information furnished in 1932 by Ethelbert L'Hommedieu of Smithtown, L. I., son of Thomas M. L'Hommedieu.

Records of Family Bible of Thomas M. L'Hommedieu.

MARRIAGES

David L'Hommedieu was married to Charity Payne July 4, 1830.

Thomas M. L'Hommedieu was married to Abbie E. Smith Dec. 9, 1868.

Ethelbert M. L'Hommedieu was married to Ida May Clifton April 23, 1894.

Jennie M. L'Hommedieu was married to Frank A. Schaefer June 26, 1920.

BIRTHS

David L'Hommedieu was born	July 4, 1802
Charity L'Hommedieu was born	Oct. 29, 1807
Temperance L'Hommedieu was born	Feb. 13, 1831
Ruth L'Hommedieu was born	Aug. 9, 1832
George W. L'Hommedieu was born	July 21, 1834
Alpheus L'Hommedieu was born	June 13, 1836
Harriet L. L'Hommedieu was born	Sept. 16, 1839
Lyman L'Hommedieu was born	Jan. 19, 1842
Thomas L'Hommedieu was born	Oct. 5, 1843
Amanda L'Hommedieu was born	Sept. 2, 1845
Sarah L'Hommedieu was born	Aug. 4, 1847
Abbie E. L'Hommedieu was born	March 15, 1850
Ethelbert L'Hommedieu was born	Nov. 20, 1873
Jennie May L'Hommedieu was born	July 11, 1875
Jennie May L'Hommedieu was born	Oct. 8, 1898

DEATHS

David L'Hommedieu died	Feb. 8, 1858
Alpheus L'Hommedieu was drowned	Nov. 20, 1862
Geo. W. L'Hommedieu died	Aug. 27, 1871
Charity L'Hommedieu died	May 11, 1889
Harriet L'Hommedieu died	Sept. 21, 1897
Ruth L'Hommedieu died	March 5, 1902
Temperance L'Hommedieu died	Nov. 18, 1902
Jennie May died	Jan. 11, 1884
Sarah L'Hommedieu died	Apr. 30, 1921
Lyman L'Hommedieu died	Sept. 28, 1923
Abbie E. L'Hommedieu died	Apr. 30, 1925
Amanda L'Hommedieu died	Feb. 13, 1929
Thomas M. L'Hommedieu died	Oct. 12, 1931
Mrs. Schaefer's daughter Ruth Veronica, born	1921
died	1931

L' H O M M E D I E U

Information by Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert L'Hommedieu

David L'Hommedieu of Islip, born July 4, 1802, married July 3, 1830
Charity Payne, and died Feb. 8, 1858. Charity was born Oct.
29, 1807 and died May 11, 1889.

CHILDREN

1. Temperance, born Feb. 13, 1831, married George Teal, and had the following children:
Mortimer, Alfred, Cornelia, Florence, Ella.
2. Ruth, born Aug. 9, 1832, married William L'Hommedieu, her cousin, son of Smith L'Hommedieu, and had the following children:
William, who married Mary Burns. They had
Raymond, who married Hattie Heasley.
Ella, who married ———— Clark.
Clara, who married Charles Price Jr.
Hattie, who married ———— Hogan.
3. George W., born July 21, 1834, married (Hattie)?
Hawkins and had children:
George and (Hattie)?.
4. Alpheus, born June 13, 1836, never married.
5. Harriet, born Sept. 16, 1839, married Simeon Davis.
They had children:
Elizabeth, who never married.
Nellie, who married ———— Sturtevant.
Hattie, who married F. Schaefer and had children:
Orville and George.
6. Lyman, born Jan. 19, 1842, married Elizabeth W. Fischer, born 1849;
moved to Riverhead. He died Sept. 28, 1923. They had children:
Herbert, who married Frances Downs.
Wilmont, who married ————.
Helen, who married ———— Hotchkiss.
7. Thomas M., born Oct. 5, 1843, married Abbie Esther Smith, Dec. 9,
1868 and died Oct. 12, 1931. They had two children:
Ethelbert, born Nov. 20, 1873, married Apr. 23, 1894, Ida
May Clifton and they had a daughter, Jennie May,
born Oct. 8, 1898, married Frank Schaefer and lives
at Stony Brook. They had a daughter, Ruth Veronica,
born in 1921 and died in 1931.
Jennie May, born July 11, 1875, died Jan. 11, 1884.

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8. Amanda, born Sept. 2, 1845, married 1st S. Price and 2nd Edward Y. Blydenburgh. They had children:

Emma, who married ———— Milne.

Howard, who married Belle McIntosh and lives in Paterson, N. J.

9. Sarah, born Aug. 4, 1847, married Charles Davis and had children:

Annie, who married ———— Davis.

Mae, who married Addison Hoffman.

John, who married Bessie Davis.

Henry, who married ———— Overton.

Mrs. Ethelbert L'Hommedieu said her father-in-law, Thomas, told her that his great-grandfather's name was Phineas.

Information given in 1932 by Mrs. Charles E. Price, Jr. of Smithtown, L. I.

Smith L'Hommedieu married Catherine Payne and had William Wheeler who married Ruth Amelia L'Hommedieu (daughter of David and Charity) his cousin. They had William, Thomas, Clara and Hattie.

Mrs. Price's grandfather Smith L'Hommedieu reared her father's cousin, Richard W., who was left an orphan. He was supposed to have been the son of Richard and ————. He married Sarah Violette Howell and had two children:

Reuben F. and a daughter ———— who married a Greene.

Reuben had charge of a garage in Hempstead and was found dead in it one morning. They do not know what caused his death.

Smith L'Hommedieu and Catherine Payne had Ebenezer, born 1828, and William W., born June 8, 1832. Ebenezer married twice; 1st ————, 2nd ————. Children by 1st marriage were Gussie and Herbert; by 2nd marriage Edward and Ellis.

William W. married Ruth Amelia and had Clara who married Charles E. Price, Jr.; Hattie who married ———— Hogan, and ————.

The following, in relation to the above, based upon inscriptions found on tombstones in Hauppauge, L. I., Cemetery.

William W. L'Hommedieu, born June 8, 1832, married Ruth A., born August 9, 1832, died March 5, 1902. They had other children as follows:

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Emeline Maria, born Nov. 25, 1851, died Oct. 15, 1856
 Ada Augusta, born Nov. 12, 1856, died Jan. 16, 1857
 Ella C., born Jan. 17, 1858, died Feb. 10, 1859
 Nellie E., born April 9, 1862, died Oct. 31, 1862
 Addie A., born April 9, 1867, died July 9, 1869
 Lucy A., born July 4, 1869, died March 8, 1870

Information furnished in 1932 by Mrs. William Lyon of East Setauket,
 whose mother was Susan Catherine L'Hommedieu.

THEIR FAMILY RECORDS

Joel L'Hommedieu born Sept. 28, 1808 died April 28, 1872. Deborah Roe
 Howell, his wife born Sept. 9, 1814, died June 19, 1880, married
 Sept. 1, 1832.

Children	Born	Died
1. Bathsheba Clark	Dec. 31, 1833	Nov. 12, 1904
2. Edmund Henry	Nov. 18, 1835	July 21, 1862
3. Susan Catherine	Aug. 20, 1837	March 7, 1914
4. James Adelbert	Jan. 18, 1840	Sept. 11, 1901
5. Martha Ann	Jan. 27, 1842	April 16, 1884
6. John Wells	Oct. 23, 1843	alive in 1932
7. Mary Eliza	1846	
8. Richard Wallace	March 12, 1848	Sept. 7, 1874 Lost at sea
9. Joel Wellington	Aug. 3, 1850	Left wife and family and disappeared
10. Harriet	1852	Died on infancy
11. Charles	1854	Died on infancy
12. Daniel Roe	Aug. 30, 1856	alive in 1932
13. Ida Loretta	1858	Died on infancy
14. Deborah	1860	Died on infancy
1. Bathsheba Clark L'Hommedieu married George Washington Terrill Feb. 13, 1852.		

CHILDREN

Charles Washington born Nov. 14, 1852, died Jan. 9, 1853
 Edmund L'Hommedieu born Aug. 3, 1865

L'HOMME DIEU

2. Edmund Henry L'Hommedieu married Josephine Vernon.
She was born Aug. 17, 1837
died Sept. 9, 1906

CHILDREN

Charles E.	born	d. Nov. 29, 1857
Lillian Vernon	born	d. Apr. 22, 1907
William	born	d. July 30, 1858
Fanny	born	d. May 7, 1862

3. Susan Catherine L'Hommedieu married William Henry Harrison Terrill Dec. 16, 1857. He was born Nov. 24, 1836 and died Aug. 16, 1892.

CHILDREN

William Henry born Dec. 18, 1860
Frank Scudder born Oct. 28, 1866
died Nov. 30, 1868
Hattie Deborah born Dec. 7, 1871

4. James Adelbert L'Hommedieu married Lavinia Thomas about Jan. 1864 — She was born Jan. 1, 1844.

CHILDREN

John James born Jan. 4, 1866

5. Martha Ann L'Hommedieu married John James Van Brunt April 24, 1859. He was born Nov. 14, 1833, died Feb. 25, 1894.

Children	Born	Died
John James	Jan. 27, 1860	Aug. 1861
Carrie Roe	Jan. 19, 1862	
Edmund L'H.	May 1863	Aug. 1863
Antoinette Bayles	July 8, 1865	March 27, 1883

6. John Wells L'Hommedieu married Missalina Esther Rowland Jan. 10, 1865. She was born Sept. 17, —.

Children	Born	Died
Frank Clark	Dec. 13, 1869	April 1902
Bertha Rowland	Jan. 14, 1873	

- ## 7. Mary Eliza L'Hommedieu

8. Richard Wallace L'Hommedieu married Sarah E. Hewes Aug. 23, 1868. She was born Feb. 19, 1846, died Sept. 11, 1912. He was lost at sea.

Children	Born	Died
Edward Lee	June 21, 1870	
Wallace	Sept. 20, 1871	
William A.	May 22, 1873	

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9. Joel Wellington L'Hommedieu married 1st Elvira Bunce, 2nd Celia L'Hommedieu. Elvira was born Feb. 6, 1845, died May 14, 1882.

He left his wife and family and has never been heard from since.

Children	Born	Died
Charles Bunce		
Elliott Roe		
Elliott Roe	Sept. 4, 1877	
Mary Jane	Oct. 29, 1879	

Information from Mrs. Lyon:

Celia L'Hommedieu was from Smithtown and had a sister Belle and a brother David.

10. Daniel Roe L'Hommedieu married Thirza Jane Blydenburg Oct. 16, 18——. She was born April 27, 1857.

Children	Born	Died
Allen Daniel	June 3, 1879	June 26, 1880
Nettie Bathsheba	Aug. 5, 1881	
Ida May	Nov. 24, 1884	

SECOND GENERATION

Lillian Vernon L'Hommedieu married Nov. 27, 1881, John Saterlay born in London, England.

Children	Born	Died
William John	Feb. 15, 1883	
Josephine Harriet	Nov. 4, 1885	
Jessie Vernon	July 17, 1888	
Edmund L'Hommedieu	July 28, 1891	
Ethel May	Dec. 30, 1893	May 1894
Walter Alford	May 16, 1895	

John James L'Hommedieu married June 8, 1895, Georgiana Howell, born Nov. 28, 1875.

Children	Born	Died
Milton Irving	June 23, 1896	Nov. 19, 1918

Frank Clark L'Hommedieu married Nov. 16, 1890, Ada Woodruff Tooker.

Children	Born	Died
Cornelia Esther	Jan. 2, ——	March 22, ——

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Bertha Rowland L'Hommedieu married Nov. 2, 1898, William Orlanzo Purdy, born Oct. 22, 1841, died Dec. 10, 1917.

Children	Born	Died
Hattie Bertha	June 23, 1899	
William Frank	Dec. 19, 1900	Feb. 20, 1906
Ruth Marie	Mar. 22, 1908	

Edward Lee L'Hommedieu married —

Charles Bunce L'Hommedieu married 1st Etta Ball and 2nd Amy Baldwin

Children by 2nd wife	Born	Died
Raymond		
Ruth		

Elliott Roe L'Hommedieu married May 10, 1898, Lillie J. Petty, born Dec. 6, 1878

Children	Born	Died
Elvira Bunce	July 10, 1899	
Jesse E.	Jan. 15, 1902	

Mary Jane L'Hommedieu married Charles Stafford Dickerson, born Sept. 19, 1877.

Nettie Bathsheba L'Hommedieu married Oct. 16, 1912, Gilbert Hutchinson Jr., born Nov. 30, 1883.

Ida May L'Hommedieu married Oct. 16, 1906, Israel Burtis Hawkins, born Sept. 5, 1879.

THIRD GENERATION

Milton Irving L'Hommedieu married Eleanor Warren

Children	Born	Died
John Milton		

Ruth L'Hommedieu married Harold Eldridge, Sept. 18, 1919.

Mrs. Lyon gave the following from memory:

Richard, John and James L'Hommedieu were brothers and were cousins of Susie L'Hommedieu, who lives in Norwalk, Conn.

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Richard L'Hommedieu married Mary Petty, and had the following children:

Daniel, Smith, Weda, Carrie, John and Frank.
They moved to E. Norwalk, Conn.

John L'Hommedieu married Susan Petty and moved to Rowayton, Conn. They had

Susie and Annie

Susie married 1st Ed. Godfrey, 2nd ———— 3rd her
cousin Delos L'Hommedieu of the Norwalk Branch.
Annie married John Plander.

Mary and Susan Petty were from Bellport, L. I.

James L'Hommedieu married Alida Randell.

Wallace L'Hommedieu had three sons:

William A., Wallace and ————.

L'HOMME DIEU

Information furnished by Paige Bill L'Hommedieu of New Brunswick, N. J.

A copy of Records from Grover L'Hommedieu's Family Bible.

Refugees	Esther Vail daughter of Capt. John Vail Southold, L. I.
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Grover L'Hommedieu son of Sylvester L'Hommedieu and Elizabeth Booth.

Married 1st Esther Vail — Dec. 27, 1763

Married 2nd Elizabeth Tracy Oct. 6, 1772

Children of 1st Marriage

Elizabeth	born	Jan.	9, 1764	
Giles	born	April	28, 1766	M. Abigail Reynolds
Mary	born	May	4, 1768	died Apr. 17, 1857
Susanna	born	March	13, 1770	M. James Gordon
Ezra	born	March	12, 1772	(2 wives)
Sarah	born	Jan.	12, 1774	
Infant	born	Sept.	2, 1776	Died Sept. 11, 1776
Esther	born	Sept.	26, 1778	
Joseph	born	Sept.	30, 1780	M. Elizabeth Gridley Apr. 1804
Lucretia	born	Dec.	17, 1781	
William	born	Nov.	17, 1783	
Abbey	born		1785	M. Lathrop — 1 son
Joshua	born	May	31, 1787	Bachelor

Children by 2nd Marriage

William	born	Oct.	6, 1793	(dau. Mary)
Stephen	born	Mar.	16, 1796	(dau. Nancy)
Benjamin	born	Mar.	6, 1798	
Maria	born	May	17, 1800	Maiden
Fanny	born	Sept.	24, 1802	
Nancy	born	Sept.	30, 1807	

My Grandfather, Joseph, was born at Norwich, Conn. Sept. 30th 1780 and married Elizabeth Gridley at Cromwell, Conn. They had five children.

1. Fanny Do not know date of birth. No children
2. Elizabeth Married Jas. Ranny at Cromwell, Conn.
Mrs. Harvey Kinkaid at Cromwell can furnish
data of the descendants.

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3. Isaac Do not know date of birth.
 Three children:
 - Charles) no
 - George) children
 - Frank — Believed he left a son in Detroit.
4. Giles Gordon Born June 1816 — Died May 1880.
 B. Cromwell, Ct. Died Cuyahoga Falls.
 Married Julia Bill at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
 Four children:
 1. Nellie — died in infancy
 2. Harry G. born 1864. died 1930
 married Leora Reed.
 Three children:
 Ruth — died, no issue
 Elizabeth — Mrs. O. G. Landon
 Box 158, Jackson, Mich.
 Genevieve—Mrs. Geo. Stanley
 810 Elmore Ave.,
 Toledo, Ohio.
 3. Paige Bill born May 1876 — Cuyahoga Falls, O.
 married Mabel Drake.
 Two sons:
 Paige Drake — born October 1904, Akron, O.
 married Frances Bradley
 Highland Park, N. J.
 Richard Giles—born May 1908, Akron, O.
 single.
 River Road, New Brunswick,
 N. J.
 4. Blanche Mrs. R. R. Moore, born 1873, Cuyahoga Falls,
 Ohio.
 No children.
 5. Joshua born at Cromwell, Conn.
 married Julia Pease at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
 Five children:
 - William)
 - James) Died
 - Townsend) no issue.
 - Joseph)
 - Arthur -
 - Arthur — Left a son.
 Last known address
 Pueblo, Colo.
- May F. (Perry)
 Living at 813 S. Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Two children:

John F. Perry

Anita Rockwell

both in Pittsburgh.

Copy of Records of Second Congregational Church of Cromwell,
Connecticut, given in a letter of Henry D. Johnson, Clerk.

Norwich, Conn. Aug. 3, 1916

Mr. Charles Collard Adams,
Cromwell, Conn.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 20, 1916 to Rev. R. R. Graham was passed to Rev. E. S. Worcester, Pastor of the Broadway Congl. Church and successor to Rev. Dr. Lewellyn Pratt. As the Broadway Cong'l. Church was organized about 1845, Rev. Mr. Worcester passed the letter to me as Clerk of the **Second Cong'l. Church** which was formed July 24, 1760.

From the records of the Second Cong'l. Church I find the following:

In a list of names under

"Renewed & entered in church covenant April 30, 1787"

Grover L hommedieu

"Entered into covenant May 22, 1787"

M. L hommedieu

Admitted Sept. 7, 1794

Elizabeth L hommedieu wife of Grover L hommedieu
received from the Chh in Newent in Lisbon.

Admitted 1802.

Mrs. Giles Lommedieu

Under

"A new list of names"

Nabby L hommedieu

Isaac G. L'Hommedieu admitted July 3, 1831

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MARRIAGES

Oct. 14, 1792 — James Gordon and Susannah L hommedieu

May 21, 1795 — Lynde Lathrop & Polly L hommedieu

DEATHS.

1821 May, Grover L'Hommedieu age 80 suddenly

BAPTISMS BY WALTER KINGE.

Dec. 2 '87

Polly	Children of Grover L hommedieu
Sulky	Grover L hommedieu
Ezra	Grover L hommedieu
Sally	Grover L hommedieu
Easter	Grover L hommedieu
Joseph (My Grandfather)	Grover L hommedieu
Nabby	Grover L hommedieu
Joshua Norman	Grover L hommedieu

Note the various spellings of the name.

I did not find the name Esther.

Trusting that the above may be of some help to you,

I am

Yours very truly,

(signed) Henry D. Johnson

Joshua L'Hommedieu — son of Joseph L'Hommedieu and Elizabeth Gridley.

born Mar. 16, 1822 — Middletown, Conn.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Grover Sylvester L'Hommedieu (4), Son of Sylvester (3), son of Benjamin (2), son of Benjamin (1), (and his wife Patience Sylvester) born 1656 La Rochelle, France, was born in Southold, L. I. Aug. 3, 1741. He married December 27, 1763 Esther Vail, born ——— daughter of Capt. John Vail of Southold. They and their children were carried from Bridgehampton, L. I., Sept. 2, 1776 by Capt. Ichabod Cole to Norwich, Ct. where Joseph L'Hommedieu (5) was born 1780. Married

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1804 in what is now Cromwell, Ct., Elizabeth Gridley; daughter of Isaac Gridley, room mate of Nathan Hale, Yale, 1773. Giles L'Hommedieu (6) removed to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, where I, Paige Bill L'Hommedieu was born. For above consult "Middletown Upper Houses" now Cromwell, Ct.

Grover Sylvester L'Hommedieu

Listed as a signer of the Association of Suffolk, May, 1775, Page 50, Vol. 1 Calender of New York's Historical Manuscripts, Revolutionary Papers: Also enrolled as a member of Suffolk County Militia, First Regiment Minute Men, Col. Joshua Smith, Page 170 — "New York in the Revolution" by Roberts.

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Records furnished by Mrs. Samuel L'Hommedieu (Minnie Cebelia Hollister) of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thomas Brinley, was auditor of the revenues of King Charles I, and Charles II, as by the inscription on his tomb in the middle aisle of the church at Datchett, in Bucks County, between Colnbrook and Windsor, is told, though it is not specified whether the revenues were from rents, tolls or subsidies. He was born in 1591, at the City of Exeter, married Ann Wace of Pettiworth in Sussex County; had five sons and seven daughters, and he died 1661, so that he could have served his Majesty Charles II, one year.

Additional information is gained from the will made September 13, 1661, as that he had estates at New Castle and in Yorkshire as well as at Datchet, and that his children were only five left by him.

Mary widow of Peter Sylvester, and Grizzle wife of Nathaniel Sylvester of Shelter Island, and three sons, Francis, Thomas and William.

Nathaniel Sylvester, Shelter Island 1659; — with his brother Constant and two others he purchased, June 9th 1657, of Stephen Goodyear, grantee of the Earl of Sterling, the great estate of Shelter Island, (Thompson's History of Long Island), shows how the right of Constant was confiscated and sold to his brother Nathaniel by the Dutch Governor, and also how the Governor compelled payment.

Nathaniel Sylvester married Grizzle (or Griselda), daughter of Thomas Brinley. He died in 1680.

Had Grizzle who married James Loyd of Boston, Nathaniel, Constant, Peter and Benjamin. He is honored as having given protection and shelter to Shattuck and Southwick fugitives from the bloody persecutions in Mass. under the successive rules of Gov. Endicott and Bellingham.

Extract from the Fly Leaf of the L'Hommedieu Bible.

"The first L'Hommedieu that came to this country was Benjamin L'Hommedieu who it is supposed was born in La Rochelle, France, and came to America with John Bourchard (in 1686, 1st of February) as appears in his own hand writing in his Bible, printed in 1680, which is now in the possession of Nathaniel C. L'Hommedieu. He was at that time from 20 to 21 years of age.

From Newport R. I. they proceeded to a place about 20 miles from New York, and called it New Rochelle after their native place. From thence they went to Southold, L. I., where they settled.

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John Bouchard and Benjamin L'Hommedieu were Stepbrothers, having the same mother."

(From Mrs. Cornelia L'Hommedieu, Nantucket, Mass.).

The meeting of Benjamin and Patience is thus told by Mrs. Martha Lamb in her article entitled "The Manor of Shelter Island" and reproduced on page 53, of Rev. Jacob E. Mallman's "Historical Papers on Shelter Island and its Presbyterian Church," published by the author, the pastor of the church, in 1899.

"The Marriage of Patience Sylvester, the sister of Mrs. Lloyd was an exceptionally romantic affair. Among the exiled Huguenots of the period was Benjamin L'Hommedieu, who settled at Southold.

One pleasant Sunday Morning soon after his arrival, L'Hommedieu was attracted by an extremely novel object moving over the sparkling waters of the bay. As it came nearer he observed two remarkably handsome young women in a barge with a canopy over it, and six negro slaves rowing it. The vision haunted him. He went to church that morning, and, despite Puritanical customs, permitted his eyes to remain open during prayer.

The story is like every other story that it is hardly necessary to say that the French heart was hopelessly lost before the preacher had reached "Amen" in his benediction. The sequel was a beautiful wedding; Miss Patience Sylvester was henceforth Mrs. L'Hommedieu."

Benjamin L'Hommedieu, son of Pierre L'Hommedieu and Martha (Peron) L'Hommedieu, born at La Rochelle, France, 1657, married 1694 Patience Sylvester daughter of Nathaniel and Grissle (Brinley) Sylvester. She was born November 1st, 1664.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu died January 4th 1749, aged 92 years. Patience L'Hommedieu wife of Benjamin L'Hommedieu, died November 2nd 1719 at 10 o'clock at night aged 55 years.

Children

1 Benjamin	born December 3rd 1694
2 Hosea	born April 1697
3 Peter	born August 19th 1699
4 Grizzle	born April 20th 1701
5 Sylvester	born January 7th 1703
6 Susan	born December 14th 1704
7 Patience	born
8 John	born January 11th 1707

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1. Capt. Benjamin L'Hommedieu, son of Benjamin and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu, born December 3rd 1694, married 1st. Mary Conklin daughter of John and Sarah (Horton) Conklin, in 1717; wife Mary died June 19th 1730. He married 2nd wife Martha Bourne of Sandwich, July 1st 1731.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu died September 15th 1755. 61 years old.
Martha (Bourne) L'Hommedieu January 16th 1782.

CHILDREN 1st. MARRIAGE

9. Sarah born April 1719, married Perryer Reeve.
10. Elizabeth born May 20th 1725, married Samuel Bourne.

CHILDREN 2nd. MARRIAGE

11. Ezra born August 30th 1734, died at Southold, L. I. Sept. 28th 1811. Married 1st wife Charity Floyd, she died in 1785. He married 2nd wife Mary Catherine Havens daughter of Niccoll Havens and Sarah (Fosdick) Havens, daughter of Thomas Fosdick of New London, Conn.

Ezra L'Hommedieu graduated from Yale College in 1754, was delegate from New York to the Continental Congress from 1777 to 1783, and again in 1767 and 1788, assisted to form the first State Constitution; Member of the New York Assembly 1777-1789 (Except 1793); once a member of the Council of Appointment.

Ezra L'Hommedieu had one child by his 2nd wife, Mary Catherine L'Hommedieu, who married Samuel S. Gardiner. Children named in Will: Mary L'Hommedieu, Phebe Dayton Gardner and Elizabeth Gardiner.

12. Mary L'Hommedieu, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Bourne L'Hommedieu, born April 9th 1740, married July 29th 1761, Capt. John Ingraham born June 30, 1738, in Bristol R. I. Capt. John Ingraham died August 18th 1822.
2. Hosea L'Hommedieu, son of Benjamin and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu, born April 1697, married Freelove Howell in 1718.

CHILDREN

14. Constant born November 22nd 1720, died Sept. 18, 1724.
15. Hosea born May 20th 1723.
16. Patience born Dec. 13th 1721, died 1810.
3. Peter L'Hommedieu, son of Benjamin and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu, born August 19th 1699, married Sarah Corwin 1723.

CHILDREN

17. Constant

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4. Grizzle L'Hommedieu, daughter of Benjamin and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu, born April 20th 1701 married Samuel Hudson son of Jonathan Hudson.

CHILDREN

18. Samuel born 1727 died October 7, 1738.
19. Nathaniel born 1729 died May 26th 1735.
20. Elizabeth born 1729 died Sept. 21st 1738.
5. Sylvester L'Hommedieu, son of Benjamin and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu, born January 7th 1703, married Elizabeth Booth, 1737. He served as Collector and Constable in 1732. Sylvester L'Hommedieu died March 9th 1788. He is buried in the Church yard at Southold.
21. Elizabeth born died Sept. 6th 1754.
22. Grover born August 3rd 1741.
23. Samuel born February 20th 1744.
6. Susan L'Hommedieu, daughter of Benjamin and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu, born December 14th 1704, married Jonathan Tuthill February 23rd 1723. Jonathan Tuthill died 1741, Susan his wife died 1743, both buried at Orient, L. I.

CHILDREN

24. Jonathan born 1724 February 23rd 1726.
25. A Daughter.
8. John L'Hommedieu, son of Benjamin and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu, born January 11th 1707, married February 22nd. Mary Hudson daughter of Jonathan Hudson, February 22nd 1727.

CHILDREN NAMED IN HIS WILL

26. John born
27. Henry born 1741
28. Benjamin
29. Mary
17. Constant L'Hommedieu, son of Peter and Sarah (Corwin) L'Hommedieu, born married Deborah Young, October —— 1758, daughter of John and Dorcas Young.

CHILDREN

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| 30. William | born June 10th 1759. |
| 31. Nathaniel | born August 19th 1762, died July 19th 1812. |
| 32. Deborah | born June 24th 1764, infant born July 14, 1766 died. |
| 33. Sarah | born September 21st 1769, died April 17th 1854. |
| 34. John | born January 31st 1772. |
| 35. Betsey | born October, 1774. |

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22. Grover L'Hommedieu, son of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Booth) L'Hommedieu, born August 3rd 1741 married December 27th 1763 first wife Esther Vail. Married second wife Elizabeth Tracy.

CHILDREN 1st MARRIAGE

Elizabeth	born January 9th 1764-5.
Giles	born April 28th, married Abigail Reynolds.
Mary	born May 4th 1768, died April 17th 1857.
Susanna	born March 13th 1770, married James Gordon Dec. 5th 1816.
Ezra	born March 12th 1772.
Sarah	born January 12th 1774.
Infant	born September 2nd 1776.
Esther	born September 26th 1778.
Joseph	born September 30th 1780.
Lucretia	born December 17th 1781.
William	born Nov. 17th 1783.
Abbey	born v 1785.
Joshua	born May 31st 1787, never married.

CHILDREN BY 2nd WIFE

William	born October 6th 1793.
Stephen	born March 6th 1798, married Mary Clark 1835.
Benjamin	born May 17th 1800.
Maria	born May 17th 1802, died Nov. 14th 1881.
Fanny	born September 24th 1802, died Sept. 20th 1803.
Nancy	born September 30th 1807, died Nov. 3rd 1831.

(Copied from Family Bible of Grover L'Hommedieu).

23. Samuel L'Hommedieu, son of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Booth) L'Hommedieu, born February 20th 1744. Married Sarah White, she was born 1744, daughter of Charles White. He was at one time Member of the Assembly.

Samuel L'Hommedieu died March 17th 1834. aged 90 years

Sarah L'Hommedieu died November 18th 1822. aged 78 years

CHILDREN

Sylvester

Ezra

Charles married Sarah Saterlee settled in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Phebe born July 3rd 1776. Married — Fosdick

Charity born 1780 died May 27th 1788.

Elizabeth born July 12th 1783 died May 27th 1861.

Samuel born June 25th 1785 married 1st — Hildreth
married 2nd — Sayer.

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Copies of papers in Book left by Samuel L'Hommedieu of 490 a Monroe St. Brooklyn. From memoranda made Oct. 3, 1910.

David L'Hommedieu of Smithtown L. I.

Born July 1802

He had three brothers — birth and death not given, as follows—

John L'Hommedieu)

Richard L'Hommedieu) all of Smithtown

Smith L'Hommedieu)

David also had a son Lyman L'Hommedieu who moved to Riverhead about 50 years ago — still living and gave above information.

Marrietta Barber wife of Henry Barber of East Moriches tells me, she is 84 years old; that she was born in Baiting Hollow; her father's name was James Wells who sold the farm to Samuel L'Hommedieu in 1838 for \$2075. Then at his death by will to Joseph Daniel L'Hommedieu, then by his will to his two sons, John L'Hommedieu and Samuel L'Hommedieu.

Marrietta Barber says her grandfather David Wells built the house, known now as the L'Hommedieu house about 1750.

Samuel L'Hommedieu and Esther Downs Petty had 4 children.

Samuel L'Hommedieu	born May 30, 1800
	died Nov. 12, 1800

Jemima L'Hommedieu	born Sept. 20, 1801
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Samuel L'Hommedieu	born Mar. 28, 1804
	died of lockjaw Dec. 29, 1824

Joseph Daniel L'Hommedieu	born Mar. 23, 1806
	died July 8, 1877

Joseph Daniel L'Hommedieu was my husband's father. He had two wives —

My husband was by second wife (Susan Higby)

Benjamin L'Hommedieu)

married) April 1st 1758

Jemima Thompson) Southold

The rest of the book contains wills, deeds, etc.

Copy of letters of land grants to Revolutionary soldiers or their heirs.

Paper dated Sept. 25, 1793 — Power of Attorney given to Benjamin L'Hommedieu for estate of Benjamin Thompson (his brother in law) who died intestate.

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Deed dated 1736 — for land in Southold L. I., Christopher Young to John L'Hommedieu.

Deed to land in Southold dated 1765. J. Clews Symmes to Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

Deed Thos. Conkling to Benjamin L'Hommedieu land in Southold Dated May 5, 1781.

Deed dated June 29, 1798 land in Riverhead, — Benjamin L'Hommedieu to his son Samuel L'Hommedieu.

Part of will of John L'Hommedieu on which there was no date — In which will he mentions his wife Mary and his children John, Henry, Mary and Benjamin.

Deed dated Oct. 1, 1777. — to land in Southold, Mary L'Hommedieu, widow of John L'Hommedieu, to Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

Deed dated May 24, 1780 — to land in Southold, Henry L'Hommedieu to Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

Papers relating to agreement between Benjamin L'Hommedieu, his son Benjamin and his mother Mary, dated April 20, 1780.

Deed dated April 16, 1800 — to land in Riverhead, Daniel L'Hommedieu to Samuel L'Hommedieu.

Samuel L'Hommedieu grandfather of my husband married Esther Downs Petty who had 5 children by her first husband, Jeremiah Petty.

Children of Samuel L'Hommedieu and Esther Petty.

Samuel L'Hommedieu	May 30, 1800
	Nov. 12, 1800
Jemima L'Hommedieu	Sept. 20, 1801—1804
another Samuel L'Hommedieu	Mar. 28, 1804
	Dec. 29, 1824
Joseph Daniel L'Hommedieu	Mar. 23, 1806
	July 8, 1877

My husband Samuel L'Hommedieu, born Riverhead Feb. 11th 1843.

was son of Joseph Daniel L'Hommedieu.

Born Aquebogue — March 23, 1806

Died July 8, 1877

Interred Aquebogue.

was son of Samuel L'Hommedieu.

Born Jan. 13, 1762

Died 1845

Was son of Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

Do not know when he was born nor when he died, about 1773, but he died while working in a wheat field on a hot Aug. day. Interred at Aquebogue.

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My husband's grandfather Samuel L'Hommedieu had an elder brother named Benjamin, born Oct. 27, 1759. Two sisters named Abigail; one died in infancy the other born Dec. 14, 1769.

This information was taken from some papers found in my husband's desk. He always believed he was a direct descendant of the original Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

M. Cebelia L'Hommedieu

Copy of letter of Samuel L'Hommedieu, Brooklyn, N. Y. to Irving L'Hommedieu, Medina, N. Y.

New York March 9/06 190

Irving L'Hommedieu: —

Medina, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I was very much pleased to receive a reply and surprised at the remark that you "have never met a person by that name other than your immediate relatives" for that is just my experience. My fathers name was Joseph L'Hommedieu, he died about 28 years ago, age 71, his fathers name was Samuel, I was named by him before he died at Riverhead which was in 1845. (I was born in 1843.) The family Bible gives his birth Jan. 13, 1762.

He had an older brother (the record says) born Oct. 27, 1759, whose name was Benjamin L'H. also a sister Jemima L'H. born Oct. 7, 1765, and another Dec. 14, 1769, by the name of Abigail L'H.

There was an Abigail born July 25, 1767, but died the following year, so that the name Jemima seems to be a favorite as well as Samuel & Benjamin for my Grandfather Samuel's father's name was Benjamin. He died (when my father was a boy) in a wheat field, lost his was home, at about 80 years of age at Aquebogue, and that name Benjamin was the original name that came over from Rochelle, France, was an officer in the French Army who, on the threatened repeal of the edict of Nantes fled to Holland and came to America in 1686, and in 1690 settled in Southold, L. I. and married a daughter of Nathaniel Sylvester of Shelter Island, by whome he had two sons Benjamin and Sylvester.

The later was the father of Samuel L'Hommedieu of, and who died in Sag Harbor. Benjamin married Martha daughter of Ezra Browne of Sandwich, Mass. by whom a son was born Ezra L'H. he graduated at Yale College in 1754, and married Charity Floyd Dec. 21, 1756, daughter of Nicholl Floyd of Brookhaven L. I. Benjamin's* second wife Catherine Nicholl Marcus of Shelter Island, married June 15, 1803. Their daughter married Samuel S. Gardiner of N. Y. whose descendants today own the greater part of Gardiners Island.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Some years ago I saw in the "N. Y. HERALD" the death of a Dr. Samuel L'H. in Philadelphia, also there was a Samuel L'H. President of a railroad in Cincinnati and a Street by that name also in the same City.

There is a Sylvester L'H. in the rubber business in this City, lives I think in Orange N. J.

But what is very singular my father was born in Aquebogue L. I., yet I never saw neither do I remember of his naming anyone by that name, that he was related to except his own father who was married late in life to a widow (with 5 children) Mrs. Ezekiel Petty, whose maiden name was Esther Downs. There were 3 children by this marriage, Joseph, (my father) Samuel, who died 21 years of age and Jemima, who married Jehiel Norton of Mount Sinah, L. I.

I don't know as this will be of any interest to you, but I thought perhaps as you seem to have left out in the "cold" like myself you might, with this news of the geneology of the family name trace through the past and get located where you belong. I will further add that about a month ago I attended the funeral of Richard L'H. living in Brooklyn, a very bright and smart man he was born in Aquebogue about 70 years ago within a mile of where my father was, but he left with his widowed mother and went to New Orleans when quite a small boy. Around Norwalk, Conn. and in Smithtown L. I. there are branch of the family. Some years ago I had a letter from a Charles L'H. from Nantucket, R. I. trying to trace his ancestry.

I will close after giving you this further information. The Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu whose grandfather was the original Benjamin spoken of above.

This Ezra was the chief citizen of Southold and under the leadership of him, most of the men very early pledged themselves to support the Provincial Congress, of which he was a member from 1775 to 1777 and in the State Assemb: from 1777 to 82 and also in the Continental Congress from 1779 to 82.

He was also Clerk of Suffolk County from 1784 until his death in 1812.

Nearly all of this is taken from records and the newspapers which I have cut out, of which, I have quite a lot more. I have lately subscribed for a book containing the early history of Suffolk County, in which they promise to trace the L'Hommedieu family down to the present time, i. e. my branch of the family.

I should be pleased if you could give me anything of your past geneology **however slight.**

Very truly yours,

*Should read Ezra's second wife Mary Catherine Havens, daughter of Nicoll Havens.

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Family Records of John L'Hommedieu (son of Benjamin) furnished by
Miss Mary E. L'Hommedieu of Deep River, Conn.

John L'Hommedieu born Jan. 11, 1707, son of Benjamin and
Patience L'Hommedieu.

John L'Hommedieu married Mary Hudson, daughter of Jonathan
Hudson Feb. 22, 1727. Children named in his will.

John
23 Henry born 1741
Benjamin
Mary

23 Henry L'Hommedieu, born 1741 married Jemima Spencer,
daughter of Caleb and Hannah Spencer of Westbrook, Conn., Sept. 8, 1762.

CHILDREN

1. William born June 18, 1763 married Mercy Carter
2. Henry born 1765
3. John born 1773
4. Jerusha Never married
5. Enoch) twins
6. Jemina) married Joel Doane
7. Spencer died at sea
- 3 John L'Hommedieu married Sarah Towner 1803.

CHILDREN

- 21 Charles born December 3, 1803 died January 23, 1855
- 22 Sarah born March 20, 1805 married William Wilcox
- 21 Charles L'Hommedieu married Martha Kelsey Sept. 8, 1825

CHILDREN

- 23 Emeline A. Born April 16, 1825 died May 5, 1844
- 24 Nelson Born Nov. 5, 1828 died Mar. 12, 1844
- 25 Cynthia M. Born
- 26 Martha Born Mar. 17, 1831
- 27 John Henry Born Sept. 2, 1833
- 28 Sarah J. Born Dec. 16, 1835 died Feb. 22, 1858
- 29 Charles A. Born Jan. 9, 1843 died Sept. 19, 1846
- 30 Frederick Born Jan. 30, 1845 died Feb. 4, 1924

- 30 Frederick L'Hommedieu married first Mary E. Parks, daugh-
ter of Edwin and Mary (Merrell) Parks, Sept. 14th 1865.
Mary his wife died Mar. 12, 1882. He married 2nd Julia E.
Norton, daughter of David S. and Elizabeth (Hall) Norton
January 17, 1884. His wife Julia E. died Mar. 27, 1899.

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CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE

John Henry born July 25, 1866 died April 24, 1891
Clarence F. born Oct. 27, 1868 died March 20, 1891
Mary Emma born Feb. 8, 1878
Infant daughter born Mar. 12, 1882, died Mar. 12, 1882

CHILDREN BY 2nd MARRIAGE

Florence Norton born Dec. 30, 1885 died
Frank Eldridge born Feb. 19, 1888
Martha Elizabeth born Aug. 8, 1889 died Oct. 6, 1890
Charles Frederick born July 24, 1891

Of my father's children, I am the only one surviving of the first marriage, and of the second wife's children, Frank E. is in the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Northport, Long Island, suffering from a nervous breakdown while in the service.

The other boy Charles F. lives in West Roxbury, Mass.

A daughter of 27 John Henry L'Hommedieu is the wife of Dr. H. D. Schenck, 75 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Copies of Records collected by the late Hon. Frederick L'Hommedieu of Deep River, Conn. furnished by his daughter Mary E. L'Hommedieu.

(The record contains inaccuracies and items copied are only those contradicting other records and such items of which we have no other record. Note by W. A. L'H.)

Children of Hosea L'Hommedieu and Freeloove Howell.

Constant

Hosea

Patience born Dec. 13, 1721 died 1810

Infant born July 8, 1725

Children of Grizzle L'Hommedieu and Samuel Hudson.

Samuel born 1727 died Oct. 7, 1738

Nathaniel born 1729 died May 26, 1735

Elizabeth born 1734 died Sept. 21, 1738

Sylvester L'Hommedieu born January 7, 1703, married Elizabeth Booth 1737. He served as Collector and Constable in 1732.

Children

Elizabeth born died Sept. 6, 1754

Grover

Samuel born Feb. 20, 1744

Susan L'Hommedieu, born December 14, 1701, married Jonathan Tuthill, Feb. 23, 1723; Jonathan Tuthill died 1741.

Susan, his wife died 1743.

Jonathan, born 1724 died Feb. 25, 1726.

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Constant L'Hommedieu married Deborah Young Oct. 1758.

Children

William

Nathaniel, born Aug. 19, 1762 died July 19, 1832

Deborah

Infant

Sarah

Hannah born Sept. 21, 1769 died April 17, 1854

John

Betsey

Grover L'Hommedieu, born Aug. 3, 1741 married 1st Esther Vail
Dec. 27, 1763 and 2nd Elizabeth Tracy.

Children of 1st wife

Giles, born Apr. 28, 1766 married Abigail Reynolds
May 10, 1795

Susannah, born March 13, 1770 married James Gordon
Dec. 5, 1816.

Children of 2nd wife

Stephen, born March 16, 1796 married Mary Clark
Aug. 24, 1835.

Maria born May 17, 1800 died Nov. 14, 1881

Fanny born Sept. 24, 1802 died Sept. 20, 1803

Nancy born Sept. 30, 1807 died Nov. 3, 1831

Ezra L'Hommedieu (son of Grover) born March 12, 1772 married Hannah
Ayer, daughter of John and Jemima (Young) Ayer, born
July 16, 1787. Ezra died Nov. 2, 1860. Married Oct. 30, 1805.
Hannah died Dec. 29, 1827.

Children

John Ayer born Sept. 25, 1806 married Cynthia A. May.
 Sept. 5, 1832. Resided at Mobile, Ala.
 Died Dec. 13, 1883.

Joseph Gorham born March 14, 1808 died April 24, 1808

Grover born Feb. 10, 1809 died Aug. 8, 1811

Harriet born Nov. 7, 18— married Samuel C. Silliman,
 Nov. 28, 1832. Resided at Chester, Conn.
 Died Dec. 6, 1895.

Ezra Grover born Sept. 19, 1812 married Louisa Griswold,
 Nov. 26, 1837. Resided at Killingworth
 Conn. Died Apr. 26, 1890.

Joshua born Feb. 12, 1815 (Married or Died)
 June 2, 1843

William Travis born Jan. 8, 1817 Married Sarah A. L. Bentely
 Aug. 10, 1841. Resided at Mobile, Ala.
 Died Sept. 1849.

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Laura Ruhanna born July 14, 1819 married David F. Brown
 Oct. 28, 1844 Resided at Greenport, L. I.
 Mary Esther born Sept. 8, 1821 married Joseph E. Silliman
 Sept. 8, 1845 (1841) Resided at Chester,
 Conn.
 Samuel born Aug. 8, 1824 married Anna Parsham
 May 3, 1857, died Mar. 29, 1865.

Joseph L'Hommedieu, born Sept. 30, 1780 married Elizabeth Gridley.
 (Grover and Esther Vail)

Children
 Elizabeth Gridley
 Julia Maria
 Isaac
 Fanny
 Giles
 Joshua
 Mary Ann

(C. J. Adams, 100 William St. New York)

Abbey Vail L'Hommedieu (Grover and Esther Vail) born 1785 married
 Gurdon Smith Jan. 1801. (of Saybrook, son of William Smith
 and Sarah — her native place Norwich, Conn.)

Gurdon Smith died Apr. 4, 1854
 Abbey died Apr. 8, 1859

Children

Gurdon L. born Oct. 13, 1801 married Mehetable Tribley
 Harriet A. born Apr. 5, 1803 married L. Buell Post
 Mar. 30, 1821
 Susan G. born June 23, 1804 married E. Denison Post
 Sept. 1, 18—
 Fanny L. born Nov. 30, 1805 Died Infant
 Giles L. born Sept. 1, 1807 married Mary Clark
 William A. born Aug. 13, 1810 married Sarah Heron
 James L. born Nov. 17, 1808 married Dolly A. Newton
 Charles E. born Oct. 27, 1812 buried at Sea Aug. 7, 1838
 Fannie born Nov. 20, 1813 died infant
 George H. born July 2, 1816 married Anna Gurdon
 June 20, 1843
 Edwin W. born July 2, 1820 married Phileus Whitmore
 1845
 Abbey L. born July 14, 1821 died infant
 Eliza C. born March 26, 1822 married Sylvester Munger
 May 6, 1834

Harriet A. Susan G. and Eliza C. resided in Essex, Conn.
 George H. and Edwin H. (?) resided in New York.

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William L'Hommedieu (Grover and Elizabeth Tracy) born Oct. 6, 1793
married Cornelia Lathrop.

Only Child

Mary

married

Adams

Stephen L'Hommedieu (Grover and Elizabeth Tracy) born March 16, 1796
married Mary Clark.

Child

Nancy

Samuel L'Hommedieu (son of Sylvester and Elizabeth Booth L'Hom-
medieu) born Feb. 20, 1744 married Nov. 28, 1776 Sarah
White. She was born 1744 daughter of Charles White. He
was sometime Member of Assembly.

Samuel died March 17, 1834

Sarah died Nov. 18, 1822

Children

Sylvester

Died unmarried

Ezra

Died unmarried

Will of Samuel L'Hommedieu of Sag Harbor, dated June 20, 1830
mentions son Samuel and two daughters Betsey L'Hommedieu and Polly
Gardiner. In codicil mentions grandson Sylvester Fosdick.

Samuel died March 7, 1834.

Surrogate Records Suffolk County.

The following heirs appeared in Court: Betsey L'Hommedieu, Polly wife
of John D. Gardner, Charles W. L'Hommedieu, Stephen L'Hommedieu and
Maria Long, wife of Jacob Long.

Betsey L'Hommedieu's Will dated 1851, names brother Samuel
as executor.

Samuel L'Hommedieu's will proved May 28, 1862 bequeaths all
his property to Abraham S. Gardner.

Mary (Polly) Gardner, daughter of Samuel L'Hommedieu, of Sag
Harbor, was born April 8th 1791, she married Nathan Cook
April 19, 1810. He died. She married 2nd John D. Gardner Nov. 20,
1814 and by second husband had 10 children. She died in Mil-
waukee, Wis. Nov. 16, 1860. Rev. Abraham S. Gardner was her
son.

See papers and biography of Lion Gardner 1599-1663, Historical
Society, Hartford, Conn.

C. C. Gardner,

404 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

Henry L'Hommedieu (son of John and Mary Hudson) born 1741, married
Jemima Spencer, daughter of Caleb and Hannah Spencer of
Westbrook, Conn., Sept. 8, 1762.

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Children

1	William	born	June 18,	1763	Mercy Carter
2	Henry	born		1765	
3	John	born		1773	
4	Jerusha	born			Never married
5	Enoch)	born		1710	No issue
6	Jemima)	Twins			Married Joel Doane
7	Spencer	born			Died at sea.

- 1 William L'Hommedieu born June 18, 1763 married Mercy Carter, William died Nov. 20, 1841.

Children

8	William	born	Feb. 20,	1788	died Nov. 25, 1788
9	Polly	born	Sept. 1789		married William Lester
10	Abigail	born	April 14,	1791	married Aden Post
11	Anne)	born	April 6,	1796	died Feb. 24, 1796 (?)
12	Phebe)				married John Kelsey
13	William	born	March 20,	1799	married Fanny Woodstock
14	John	born	April 25,	1801	died Aug. 27, 1883
15	Carter	born	Jan. 19,	1803	
16	Ellsworth	born	Jan. 6,	1805	died Feb. 22, 1876

- 2 Henry L'Hommedieu, born 1765 married 1st Julia Mapes of Coxsackie, N. Y. Sept. 30, 1793. She died Oct. 9, 1805, aged 31 years. He married 2nd Matilda Hart of Berlin, Conn. January 3, 1806. She (Matilda Hart) died Apr. 3, 1821. Henry died Dec. 18, 1845 at Great Barrington, Mass.

Children by 1st wife

17	Julia	born	Oct. 29,	1794	married Lewis Graham
18	Amanda	born	Sept. 20,	1796	married Russell Doane
	Spencer	born	Jan. 20,		died at Sea

Children by 2nd wife

19	Henry Hart	born	Sept. 20,	1806	died Sept. 1806
20	William Thomas	born	Dec. 13,	1808	

- 3 John L'Hommedieu born 1773 married Sarah Towner 1803

Children

21	Charles	born	Dec. 3,	1803	died Jan. 23, 1855
22	Sarah	born	March 20,	1805	married William Wilcox
					Had one child Sarah.

- 21 Charles L'Hommedieu born Dec. 3, 1803 married Martha Kelsey Sept. 8, 1822.

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Children

23	Emeline A.	born April 16, 1824	died May 5, 1844
24	Nelson	born Nov. 5, 1828	died Mar. 12, 1844
25	Cynthia M.	born 1828	
26	Martha	born March 17, 1831	
27	John Henry	born Sept. 2, 1833	
28	Sarah J.	born Dec. 16, 1835	died Feb. 22, 1858
29	Charles A.	born Jan. 9, 1843	died Sept. 19, 1846
30	Frederick	born Jan. 30, 1845	died Feb. 4, 1924

14 John L'Hommedieu born April 25, 1801 married Jerusha H. Spencer Oct. 21, 1830. John died Aug. 27, 1883. Jerusha died Aug. 31, 1862 both buried at Withrop, Conn.

Children

Susan Melinda	born Dec. 27, 1839	died May 11, 1854
Emma Jerusha	born March 27, 1843	died Jan. 1, 1870
Eugene K.	born Sept. 2, 1844	died Dec. 26, 1891

Nelson L'Hommedieu, son of Charles and Martha (Kelsey), born Nov. 25, 1828 married Caroline Jane Fuller of Rochester, N. Y. daughter of John N. and Sarah (Johnson) Fuller Dec. 8, 1851. Nelson died March 12, 1884 buried in Mount Hope Cemetery Rochester, N. Y.

Children

Ella Elizabeth	born Oct. 19, 1852	married Frank Croston	Had one child Maud.
Caroline Augusta	born Aug. 5, 1854	married John Rheinhart.	Had one child, Frederick.
Charles Fuller	born Oct. 9, 1861		

Cynthia Maria L'Hommedieu, daughter of Charles and Martha married 1st Benjamin Kelsey son of Jeremiah and Hannah (Merrell) Kelsey July 1848. She married 2nd Daniel B. Harvey April 12, 1859.

Children 1st Husband

Albro Lewellyn	born 1849
Ellen Emeline	born 1851

Child by 2nd Husband

Charles Nelson

Martha L'Hommedieu daughter of Charles and Martha, born March 17, 1831 married James A. Spencer son of James and Nancy (Carter) Spencer Feb. 1854.

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Children

Sarah Emeline	born April 17, 1859	married Geo. Bronson Feb. 16, 1893.
James Albert	born Nov. 25, 1863	
Jennie Millie	born Nov. 24, 1869	

John L'Hommedieu son of Charles and Martha born Sept. 2, 1833 married
Millie Hoff of Union Springs, N. Y. Feb. 14, 1857.

Children

Martha Marietta	born June 30, 1858	married Herbert Schenck, M.D. 75 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Susan A.	born Nov. 19, 1863	

Frederick L'Hommedieu son of Charles and Martha, born Jan. 30, 1845
married 1st Mary E. Parks, daughter of Edwin and Mary (Mer-
rell) Parks Sept. 14, 1865. Mary died March 12, 1882. He married
2nd Julia E. Norton, daughter of David S. and Elizabeth (Hall)
Norton Jan. 17, 1884 Julia died March 27, 1889.

Children by 1st marriage

John Henry	born July 25, 1866	died Apr. 24, 1891
Clarence Frederick	born Oct. 27, 1868	died March 20, 1891
Mary Emma	born Feb. 8, 1878	
Infant daughter	born March 12, 1882	died March 12, 1882

Children by 2nd marriage

Florence Norton	born Dec. 30, 1885	died 1917
Frank Eldridge	born Feb. 19, 1888	
Martha Elizabeth	born Aug. 8, 1889	died Oct. 6, 1890
Charles Frederick	born July 24, 1891	

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Records from the Family Bible of Benjamin L'Hommedieu Jr.

Copied from a photograph of the register of the Bible of Benjamin L'Hommedieu Jr. son of Benjamin L'Hommedieu the Emigrant of LaRochelle, France and Southold, L. I. The photograph is in Vol. III Historical and Genealogical Homes and Institutions, by W. S. Pelletreau, in the Library of the Huguenot Society of America at 2 West 45th Street, New York. The Bible is in the possession of Katherine Ward Lane of Boston, Mass., who also owns the portrait by Earle of her great, great grandfather Ezra L'Hommedieu.

Southold upon Long Island and in the provens of New York Serah Lhommedieu the dater of Benjamin Lhommedieu Jun and marey Lhommedieu, who Bourne in the yeare of our Lord 1718 Aprall the 26 Sabbath Day about 10 o'Clock in the morning.

Elisabeth Lhommedieu the dater of Benjamin Lhommedieu Jun and mary Lhommedieu was Bourne in the yeare of our Lord 1721 may 20 Day Sater Day about 9 of the Clock in the moring.

Mary Lhommedieu the wife of Benjamin Lhommedieu Jun dissesed the 19 Day of June In the yeare of our Lord 1730.

I was married to my Seckond wife martha Bourn of Sadwich June 24 Day In the yeare of our Lord 1731, the dater of Ezra Bourn, Esq of Sandwich. Benjamin Lhommedieu Jun.

Oct. 19 1703 was Bourne mertha Lhommedieu Jun the dater of Benjamin Lhommedieu Jun.

m? Lhommedieu was Bourne In the yeare of our Lord 1732 June 10 Day Sater Day about 3 o'clock In the moring and desesed In the ninth month of nov ?

Ezra Lhommedieu the son of Benjamin Lhommedieu and martha Lhommedieu June was Bourne In the yeare of our Lord 1734 agost 30 Day Fry Day about 12 of the Clock In the Day.

Benjamin Lhommedieu the son of Benjamin Lhommedieu and mertha Lhommedieu was Bourne in the yeare of our Lord desesed 2 year & a half old.

marey Lhommedieu the dater of Benjamin Lhommedieu and mertha Lhommedieu was Bourne In the of our Lord 1740 Aprell 9 Day.

Martha Lhommedieu Jun Dater of Benjamin Lhommedieu and mertha Lhommedieu was borne In the yere of our Lord 1745 november the 10 Day Sabbath Day nit about 12 o'Clock.

The Dather of Benjamin Lhommedieu and marey Lhommedieu Sareh Lhommedieu desesed In the 18 yeare of her age.

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Seckond named

martha Lhommedieu the Dater of Benjamin Lhommedieu and martha Lhommedieu was Bourne In the yere of our Lord 1745 the 10 Day of november Desesed 19 Day of october and In the yere 1798

Benjamin Lhommedieu Husband of the above Wifes & Father to the above Children After three months Sickness at Home and Two Months at Killingworth under Mr. Eliot Died in the House of Lieut. Benj. Merrill September the 17 Day A. D. 1755 and was buried with y family of the Riev'd Mr. Jerod Eliot. He was in the sixty first year of his age.

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Long Island

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Records copied from the Family Bible belonging to David L'Hommedieu.
Now in the possession of Mrs. Lyman L'Hommedieu of Riverhead, L. I.

MARRIAGES

David L'Hommedieu was married to Charity Payne July 4, 1830.

BIRTHS

David L'Hommedieu	born July 4, 1802
Charity L'Hommedieu	born Oct. 29, 1807
Temperance L'Hommedieu	born Feb. 13, 1831
Ruth L'Hommedieu	born Aug. 9, 1832
George W. L'Hommedieu	born July 21, 1834
Alpheus H. L'Hommedieu	born June 13, 1836
Harriet L'Hommedieu	born Sept. 16, 1839
Lyman B. L'Hommedieu	born Jan. 19, 1842
Thomas M. L'Hommedieu	born Oct. 5, 1843
Amanda C. L'Hommedieu	born Sept. 2, 1845
Sarah C. L'Hommedieu	born Aug. 4, 1847

DEATHS

David L'Hommedieu	died Feb. 8, 1858
Charity	died May 11, 1889
Alpheus	drowned Nov. 20, 1862
George W.	died Aug. 27, 1871
Harriet Davis	died Sept. 21, 1897
Ruth L'Hommedieu	died March 5, 1902
Temperance Teal	died Nov. 18, 1902
Sarah C. Davis	died Apr. 30, 1921
Lyman B. L'Hommedieu	died Sept. 28, 1923
Cornelia Teal	died Jan. 7, 1922 age 66 yrs.

Information given by Mrs. Lyman L'Hommedieu, March 1932.

Temperance L'Hommedieu married George Teal

Ruth L'Hommedieu married William L'Hommedieu (her cousin)

George W. L'Hommedieu married ————Lived in Bridgeport, Conn.
Now dead. (1932)

Alpheus H. L'Hommedieu

Harriet L'Hommedieu married Simeon Davis.

Sarah L'Hommedieu married Charles Davis of Millers Place.

Cornelia Teal was the daughter of George and Temperance Teal.

Records copied from the Family Bible belonging to Lyman L'Hommedieu.
Given by Mrs. Lyman L'Hommedieu of Riverhead, L. I.

MARRIAGES

Lyman Beecher L'Hommedieu was married to Elizabeth W. Fisher on
January 20, 1868.

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BIRTHS

Maybelle F. L'Hommedieu born June 13, 1869
Herbert L'Hommedieu born Apr. 6, 1873
Wilmot B. L'Hommedieu born May 28, 1881
Helen E. L'Hommedieu born May 25, 1883

DEATHS

Maybelle died Apr. 14, 1874
Lyman B. died Sept. 28, 1923
Herbert died Dec. 7, 1928

Information by Mrs. Lyman L'Hommedieu, March 1932.

Children of Lyman and Elizabeth (Fisher) L'Hommedieu.

1. Herbert married Frances Downs and had the following Children:

Harry who married _____ lives in Bay Shore.
Sherman who married Brown lives in Riverhead.
Burton who married _____ lives in Riverhead.

2. Wilmot married Jennie King and had a son Howard now (1932) about 19 years old. Lives in Riverhead.

3. Helen married Samuel Hotchkiss a lawyer and had three children — Frances, Milo and Lyman Hotchkiss.

Clara L'Hommedieu daughter of William and Ruth was married three times 1st to William Ruland, 2nd_____ 3rd Charles Price Jr.

Mrs. Lyman L'Hommedieu said that Mr. Chas. Davis who was gathering information on the L'Hommedieu family told her that an ancestor of Samuel L'Hommedieu committed some crime and to avoid punishment entered the army under the name of L'Hommedieu. The Samuel L'Hommedieu referred to was of Baiting Hollow, L. I.

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Reference: Vail and Armstrong Lineage.

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Joseph Vail's son Denton, born 1795, died 1868, married Maria Lowe. Denton's daughter Julia married Charles L'Hommedieu.

Joseph Vail's daughter Lois, born 1796, died May 2, 1869 age 73 years 6 months 17 days. Married Braddock L'Hommedieu.

Joseph's daughter Dorothy (Dolly), born 1798, married John L'Hommedieu.

Joseph's daughter Julia, born Sept. 7, 1799 married Hudson L'Hommedieu.

Lois, Dorothy and Julia Vail (sisters) married Braddock, John and Hudson L'Hommedieu (brothers), They were the sons of John L'Hommedieu, a direct descendant of Benjamin who came from Rochelle, France and was born in 1656. His son John married Mary Hudson.

Braddock after many years of merchantile life in New York and Orange County settled on a farm near Middletown where he died May 1822, 93 years of age. Born 1789.

John and Hudson settled in Middletown and died there. All were buried at Phillipsburg.

John Vail 3rd, born 1726. His daughter Esther M. married Grover L'Hommedieu in 1763.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu and Patience Sylvester had two sons, Benjamin and Sylvester. Sylvester was the father of Samuel L'Hommedieu of Sag Harbor.

In 1781 John Boiseau and Nathaniel L'Hommedieu were among a party of five who went to arrest a Tory, Elnathan Burts. One of the party, Joshua Horton, was shot dead by Burts who escaped.

Ezra L'Hommedieu, born Aug. 30, 1734, graduated at Yale in 1754. His first wife Charity Floyd, married Dec. 24, 1756, died July 31, 1785. His second wife was Catherine Havens. He was elected to Congress in 1779 and a member of several succeeding Congresses. He died Sept. 27, 1811, in his 78th year.

John L'Hommedieu moved to Orange County about the time of breaking out of Revolution, settled in Goshen and married Mary Horton, daughter of Silas Horton and Experience Vail.

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Braddock, son of John and Mary (Horton) L'Hommedieu, married Lois Vail.

Children:

Maria (unmarried)
Caroline (Carrie) married Frank Houston.

John, son of John and Mary (Horton) L'Hommedieu married Dorothy Vail.

Children:

Arminda	(unmarried)
Mary	married Abraham Vail
Braddock	went to sea
Caroline	died young
James	died young
John	married —————. Painesville, Ohio
Dora	Painesville, Ohio
William	Springfield, Ohio

Hudson, son of John and Mary (Horton) L'Hommedieu, born Jan'y 1763, married Sept. 24 ————— Julia Vail.

Children

Charles, born Aug. 25, 1833, married Julia, daughter of Denton Vail and Maria Lowe, 1854. Charles died at Middletown March 11, 1894, age 60 years.

Children:

Virginia, married Dr. Friend's Son.
Giles
Harry
Carrie
Willis B. died young

Virginia, born Oct. 1, 1826, died Feb. 13, 1852. Married D. C. Cooley, St. Louis, Mo., about 1850.

Abraham Vail, 568 Bramhall Ave., Jersey City.

John L'Hommedieu of Southold born and died there. Will proved Apr. 25, 1777; married Mary Hudson. He was son of Benjamin of Southold (born in Rochelle, France).

Reference: Genealogy of the Vail Family, by H. H. Vail.

Confirms the marriages and dates of Joseph Vail's Children as given in Vail and Armstrong Lineage, and adds

Samuel Vail (John, Jeremiah), born Southold, married 7 Aug. 1723 Hannah Petty — moved to Shelter Island. Their daughter Experience married Silas Horton in 1755. Born about 1730.

Their daughter Mary Horton married John L'Hommedieu.

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Capt. John Vail (John 3, John 2, Jeremiah 1) born about 1720 married Abigail. Died 4 June 1807. She died 10 Dec. 1805. Capt. John seems to have remained on Long Island during the Revolution.

His daughter Esther married 27 Dec. 1763 Grover L'Hommedieu, son of Benjamin, and removed to Norwich, Conn.

Abraham Vail, son of John (Abraham 5, John 4, Benjamin 3, John 2, Jeremiah 1) born at Goshen 16 Nov. 1819 married 18 Feb. 1846 Mary G. L'Hommedieu, born 6 Feb. 1819, daughter of John S. L'Hommedieu and Dolly Vail, daughter of Joseph and Julia (Smith) Vail. Abraham was the son of John Vail and Jane Reid.

Dorothy Vail, born 1798, daughter of Joseph Alexander Vail, a soldier in Col. Drake's Regiment in 1781, married John L'Hommedieu.

Julia Ann Vail, born 7 Sept. 1799, daughter of Joseph Alexander Vail married 14 Sept. 1824 Hudson L. L'Hommedieu, born 17 Jan. 1793, son of John L'Hommedieu and Mary Hostain. He was a farmer at Middletown, Orange County.

Children:

Virginia, born 1 Oct. 1826

Charles, born 25 Aug. 1828 married Julia Ann Vail.

Reference: Tracy Genealogy. By Evert E. Tracy.

Elizabeth Tracy born 11 Feb. 1764 at Lisbon, Conn., 5th daughter of Andrew and Ruth (Smith) Tracy married Grover Le Hommedias, born 27 Dec. 1763. He died 17 June 1826. She died 26 June 1857.

Reference: Vail and Armstrong Lineage.

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We find a L'Hommedieu and Samuel Vail in Goshen in 1742 John L'Hommedieu was a son of Sylvester and father of John, Hudson and Braddock.

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Reference: Old Houses of the Antient town of Norwich, Conn.,
by Mary E. Perkins

Contains a silhouette of Abigail Reynolds (Mrs. Giles L'Hommedieu). She a daughter of John and Lydia (Lord) Reynolds.

Extracts from her Journal:

“—————In the twenty second year of my age, on the 10th day of May 1795 did I bind myself with the indissoluble tie of marriage to a man of my choice, happy hour, never to be forgotten, and I hope never to be repented of —————”

After her marriage she gives account of two “voiges” taken with her husband, who was a Sea Captain 1808-9, to Virginia. Abigail died in 1851 and her husband Capt. Giles L'Hommedieu in 1859 in the 94th year of his age. Abigail was born 1774. Captain Giles was born about 1768.

Reference: New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

Vol. 40, pages 406-407

Robert George Burcham born in 1758 in Philadelphia died May 25, 1796 in New York City. He was captain of a sailing vessel. Married Mary Young (daughter of Mehitable Young who died in Boston Oct. 7, 1797 age 70 years) born in Boston in 1762 and died in New York City May 1, 1796. Six children.

1 Richard

2 Ann born August 12, 1781 in Boston, died June 15, 1822 in New York City, married Nathaniel L'Hommedieu. He was captain of a sailing vessel and married 1st Lydia Moore — 2nd Lydia Peck — 3rd Christina ————— 4th Ann Burcham and 5th Catherine Rose.

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L'Hommedieu. — The list of marriages of Capt. Nathaniel L'Hommedieu given on pages 406-407 of The Register for Oct. 1886 is incorrect. The following is correct:

Married 1st Lydia Bailey June 15, 1803, 2nd Christina Peck, 3rd Lydia Moore, 4th Ann Burcham and 5th Catherine Rose.

A. W. Ferris, M. D.

Sanford Hall, Flushing, L. I., 1888.

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Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

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Peter L'Hommedieu, son of Benjamin Sr. married twice. Lived perhaps in Sag Harbor.

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Dutch Reform Church, Harlem, N. Y.

1817 Jan'y 4 Sylvester L'Hommedieu married Thankful B. Letournier.

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Marriages from Suffolk Gazette (Sag Harbor).

1809 May 6 at Nantucket. Benjamin L'Hommedieu, formerly of this place, and Miss Bethia Gibson.

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Muster Role of Captain Terry's Company, French and Indian Wars — 1759.

Benjamin Lhomedieu.

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Jonathan Tuthill born 1692/3 died Feb. 8, 1741. Married Feb. 23, 1723 Susannah L'Hommedieu, who died his widow May 17, 1743 in her 39th year (daughter of Benjamin and Patience). Issue all of the town of Southold.

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William Salmon married (2) Sarah, daughter of Barnabas Horton. His widow married 2 Dec. 1657 Capt. John Concklyne, doubtless his only wife and mother of all his children.

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Upper Aquebogue, L. I. Cemetery Register.

Ezekial Petty died May 3, 1786 aged 53. His widow married Samuel L'Hommedieu.

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Henry Conkling married (1) Temperance Bayley and (2) married Widow Budd, daughter of Carteret Gillam. His son Benjamin was of Mattituck and married Sarah ———, perhaps L'Hommedieu.

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Thomas Skillman, born Dec. 12, 1789 died 1876? married
(1) Nov. 1813 Abigail L'Hommedieu, born 1791 died 1847.

Israel Wells of Goshen, N. Y. married 1765 ——— L'Hommedieu

Vol. 42 pages 132-141.

Marriages by Rev. Joshua Hartt of Smithtown, L. I.

1780 March 12 Andrew Mills and Prudence Leinomidue (L'Hommedieu).
1796? Oct. 24 David L'Homidue and ———.

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Records of Presbyterian Church of Smithtown, L. I.
Members who signed Covenant.

1802 Aug. 14 Sarah L'Hommedieu
1809 Jan. 21 Elsa L'Hommedieu

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Records of Presbyterian Church, Smithtown, L. I.
Marriages

1804 March 23 David L'Hommedieu of Smithtown and Elizabeth Thompson of Smithtown.

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1812 May 13 Jonathan Davis of Smithtown and Else L'Hommedieu of Smithtown.
1832 April 20 David Oakes of Islip and Widow ——— L'Hommedieu of Smithtown.
1832 Sept. 20 Luke Adams of Smithtown and Peggy L'Hommedieu of Smithtown.
1832 Dec. 20 Nathaniel Barto of Islip and Frances L'Hommedieu of Islip.

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L'Hommedieu.

Benjamin son	Dec.	7, 1717
Mr. L'Hommedieu's wife Patience	Nov.	1719
Benjamin wife Mary	June	19, 1730
Hosea son Constant (age 4)		2(9), 1724-5
Hosea child	Sept.	1(8), 1724

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Benjamin Child	Feb.	24, 1732
Sarah (at night)	Sept.	27, 1736
Benjamin son Benjamin	Nov.	18, 1739
Mr. Benjamin (92)	Jan.	4, 1748
Benjamin Dau. Martha	Oct.	19, 1748
Hosea at Shelter Island	Nov.	6, 1752
Joseph child at Shelter Island	Sept.	1, 1754
Silvester son Giles (age 14)	Sept.	1, 1754
Silvester dau. Elizabeth	Sept.	6, 1754
Benjamin at Kilinsworth	Sept.	17, 1755
Dcter	July	16, 1768
Widow Freelove	May	26, 1769
Susanna	Feb.	9, 1774
Joseph wife Abigail	Sept.	20, 1783
Ezra wife Charity	July	31, 1785
Constent dau. Sarah	Sept.	8, 1787
Silvester	March	9, 1788
Deborah	Dec.	25, 1788
William drowned	Oct.	14, 1789
John	Sept.	12, 1794
Jemime		1797
Nathaniel's wife Christen	Aug.	13, 1803
Constent dau.	Aug.	20, 1803
Azra child	March	18, 1805
Nathaniel wife Lede	Sept.	7, 1805
Constent	Jan.	25, 1810
widow Deborah to Constent	July	1811
Ezra	Sept.	25, 1811

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Benjamin and Mary Conklin		171 (5-6-7)
Hosea and Freelove Howell		1719
Peter and Sarah Curwin	Feb. 1 (3),	1722-3
Su and Jonathan Tuthill	Feb.	22, 1722-3
Jn and Mary Hudson	Feb.	22, 1726
Benjamin and Martha Bourn	July	1, 1731
Sylvester and Elesath Booth		1737
Elesath and Sm Bourne	April	25, 1739
Jn and Prudence Goodaile	May ?	1747-8
Mary and Purrier Reeve	Feb.	18, 175(1)
Charity and Oliver Rusel	May	26, 1757
Benjamin and Wd Abigail Welse	Dec.	13, 1757
Constant and Deb. Youngs	Oct.	10, 1758
Mary and John Ingrom	July	29, 1761

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Benjamin and Jemima Tomson	A (pril) 13, 1762
—anna and John Clark	March 24, 1763
Grover and Esther Vail	Dec. 27, 1763
Ezra and Charity Floyd	D 1765
Ezra and Mary Havens	June 15, 1803

Nathaniel and Lid Baley April 17, 1788

(Preceding this the following appears to have been struck out:
William and Jemimah Landon April 1, 1788)

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Federal Census of 1800.

Free white males	Free white females.
I 10 yrs. and under	VI 10 yrs. and under.
II Over 10 and under 16.	VII Over 10 and under 16.
III 16 and under 26.	VIII 16 and under 26.
IV 26 and under 45.	IX 26 and under 45.
V 45 and over	X 45 and over.
XI Free, except Indians	XII Slaves

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
New York State												
Suffolk County												
Smithtown												
Joseph Lhomedue				1					1			
James Lhommedue	1	2			1		1		1			
David Lhommedue	2			1					1			
Gehiel Lhommedieu	2			1			1		1			
Southampton												
Charles Lhommedue			3					1			1	
Mehitable Lhommedue	1							1	1			
Samuel Lhommedue	1	2	2		1		2	1		1		1
Riverhead												
Mary Lhommidue									1	1		
Daniel Lhommedue		1		1		1		1				
Benjn Lhomidue						1						
Saml Lhommedieu		2		1		2			1			
Southold												
Constant Lhomidue	?				1			1		1		
Ezra LHommidue	?				1	1			1			

? indicates illegible.

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Records of Presbyterian Church, Newtown (now Elmhurst), L. I.

BIRTHS

David, son of Constant L'Hommedieu of Southold, L. I., Oct. 31, 1762.

Reference: Early History of Southold, L. I. Extract from papers of New Haven Colony. Historical Society Vol. II 1877.

A list of names inhabitteinge within the Town-shipp of Southold 1698.

Benjamen Lhommedieu	Patience Lhommedieu
Benjamin Lhommedieu Jr.	Hosea Lhommedieu
John Conckline	Sarah Conckline
Mary Conckline	John Corwin
Matthias Corwin	Samuel Corwin
Anna Corwin	Abigail Corwin
John Corwin Jr.	Sarah Corwin
Sarah Corwin Jr.	Jonathan Tuthill

Reference: Calender of New York Historical Manuscripts.
Revolutionary Papers.

Census of 1776.

Males

- I Above 50 yrs.
- II Over 16 and under 50
- III Under 16 yrs.

Females

- IV 16yrs. and over
- V Under 16 yrs.

Negroes

- VI 16 and over
- VII Under 16

Southold Township.

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Sylvester L'Hommedieu	1			2			
Ezra L'Hommedieu		1		2		3	4
Constant L'Hommedieu		3	1	2	4		
John L'Hommedieu	1			1	1		
Henry L'Hommedieu		1	6	1	2		
Benjamin L'Hommedieu		2	2	1	3		

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	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Smithtown							
John L'Hommedieu	1		4	2	1		
James L'Hommedieu		1	1	1	2		
Jonathan L'Hommedieu		1	1	1	1		

Southampton West							
Joseph L'Hommedieu	1	1	2	2	3	2	

Southampton East							
Grover L'Hommedieu		2	2	1	4		
Capt. Samuel L'Hommedieu		1	1	1			

Reference: Federal Census 1790.

- I Free white males 16 yrs. and up. IV All other free persons.
 II Free white males under 16 yrs. V Slaves
 III Free white females.

New York State

	I	II	III	IV	V
Southampton					
Lhommedieu, Ephrim	1		2	1	
Lhommedieu, Samuel	2	2	5	1	1

Southold					
Lhommedieu, Nathl	1		1		
Lhommedieu, Benjamin	3		3		
Lhommedieu, Mary			2		
Lhommedieu, Constant	2		3		
Lhommedieu, Jemima			1		
Lhommedieu, Ezra	1			2	5

Goshen					
L'Hommedeu, John	2	4	3		

Smithtown					
L'Hommedue, John	2		1	2	
L'Hommedue, Jehiel	1	2	1		

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Connecticut

	I	II	III	IV	V
New London County					
Lehomidieu, Grover	3	4	7		
Killingworth					
L'Homedieu, William	2		2		
Saybrook					
L'Hommedieu, Henry	2	1	3		1

Vermont

Shoreham, Addison Co.		
Henry M. Lumidien	1	1

New Jersey Census was burned in War of 1812.

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Reference: The Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, by
F. G. Mather.

Census of 1790

	Males		Females
	16 and up	Under 16	
Smithtown			
John L'Hommedieu	2	1	
Jehiel L'Hommedieu	1	2	
Southampton			
Samuel L'Hommedieu	2	2	5
Ephraim L'Hommedieu	1		2
Southold			
Nathaniel L'Hommedieu	1		1
Constant L'Hommedieu	2		3
Jeremiah L'Hommedieu			1
Ezra L'Hommedieu	1		2
Benjamin L'Hommedieu	3		3

Census of 1771

	Males		Females	
	16 to 60.	Under 16	16 & over.	Under 16
Shelter Island				
Joseph L'Hommedieu	1	1	1	1

Signers of The Association in Suffolk County.

R designates Refugee.

From Suffolk County in 1775.			
Ezra L'Hommedieu.	R.	Grover L'Hommedieu.	R.
Samuel L'Hommedieu	R.	Constant L'Hommedieu	
Ephraim L'Hommedieu Jr.		Sylvester L'Hommedieu.	R.

Not agreeing to Association.
Benjamin L'Hommedieu .

Signers at Brookhaven, June, July and August 1775.	
Henry L. Hommedieu	R. John L'Hommedieu
Jonathan L'Hommedieu.	

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Recusants.

Jonathan L'Hommedieu.

Captain Constant L'Hommedieu, from Southold. In December 1776 he brought a part of the effects of John Paine to Connecticut, which (by a N. B.) is supposed to be in his account, but the account or claim is missing.

Documents in State Library at Albany, not printed heretofore:
Vol. 49, folio 127

Convention of the State of New York to John Paine, late of Long Island,
Dr.

Dec. 1776

To pd (Capt.) Constant L'Hommedieu for freight of corn
3 loads

LI.15.0

N.B. L1.15. to L'Hommedieu is supposed to be in his account.

Listed in the Revolution.

Second Regiment of Militia, Suffolk County, Feb. 10, 1776.

Colonel David Mulford.

Captain Samuel L'Hommedieu, 8th Co. (Sag Harbor).

First Regiment of Minute Men, Suffolk Co., Feb. 1776.
(New York in the Revolution, pages 169-172).

Colonel Josiah Smith.

Captain Samuel L'Hommedieu

Enlisted Men.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu Jr.

Ephraim L'Hommedieu

Grover L'Hommedieu

Henry L'Hommedieu

Hudson L'Hommedieu

John L'Hommedieu

Mulford L'Hommedieu

Original Documents Colonel Josiah Smith's Regiment.
Minute Men of Bridgehampton, Apr. 1, 1776.

Captain David Pierson's Co

Grover L'Hommedieu, Serg't.

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Southampton, July 26, 1776.

Captain Zephaniah Roger's 1st Co.

Ephraim L'Hommedieu Age 21 Shelter Island Height 5 ft. 11 in. Complexion Brown Hair Brown Occupation Cordwainer.

Mulford L'Hommedieu Age 19 South Hampton Height 5 ft. 9 in. Complexion Light Hair Light Occupation Taylor.

Minute Men raised in Smithtown, Apr. 7, 1776.

Captain Nathaniel Platt (2nd Co.)
John L'Hommedieu.

Minute Men of Aquebogue, March 21st 1776.

Captain Paul Reeves (9th Co.)
Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

Fourth Regiment.

Colonel Henry B. Livingston,
Lieut. William Havens,
Mulford L'Hommedieu.

Line officers of the Fourth Battallion.
Second Co.

First Lieut. William Havens

Second Regiment of New York.

Troop Commanded by Colonel James Clinton, Commencing at time of enlistment and ending May 1, 1776.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

Captain Paul Reeve's 9th Company.

A just abstract drawn from the list of the Minute Company of Aquebogue. Enlisted the 21st day of March 1776 and Continued to the 21st day of July (4 months)

Colonel Josiah Smith.
Captain Paul Reeves
Benjamin L'Hommedieu

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Those parts of the Revolutionary MSS (now in New York State

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Library at Albany, N. Y.) show that Captains, or Masters, of ships brought the Refugees and their effects from Long Island to Connecticut.

In the list

Constant L'Hommedieu.

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Captain Constant L'Hommedieu (Peter 2, Benjamin 1), from Southold. In Dec. 1776 he brought a part of the effects of John Paine to Connecticut. He signed the Association in 1775. He did not remain in Connecticut any length of time.

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Nathaniel Sylvester (father of Patience) b. in England; m. in 1652 Grissel Brinley, daughter of Thomas and Anne Brinley. Thomas Brinley, b. at Exeter, England in 1591; m. Anne Wase; d. in 1661. He was Auditor of the Revenues of Kings Charles I and II.

With his brother, Constant, and two others, Nathaniel purchased June 9, 1651 — the great state of Shelter Island.

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Referring to copy of Benjamin L'Hommedieu's Family Bible 1680. The following is almost illegible:

My father Nathaniel Sylvester dyed June 13, 1688

My mother Grizzle Sylvester dyed June 13, 1687(?)

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Mulford L'Hommedieu, from Southampton. Served in Col. Smith's Regiment and in the 4th Line.

He may have been the Henry Mulford L'Hommedieu, eldest son of Nathaniel L'Hommedieu, mentioned in the will of William Mulford, proved August 6, 1773 (N. Y. Wills, Lib. 39 p. 509).

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Capt. Samuel L'Hommedieu (Sylvester 2, Benjamin 1), from Sag Harbor to Saybrook. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace at Sag Harbor and was known as "Old Squire L'Hommedieu."

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Sylvester L'Hommedieu, Jr. (son of Capt. Samuel), from Sag Harbor to Saybrook by permission given to his father May 23, 1780. In 1809 he was Port Warden in New York City.

Reference: III — Book of Records of the Town of Southampton, N. Y.

Appendix Census of 1776.

Grover L' Hommedieu	4 males	5 females
Capt. Samuel L'Hommedieu	2 males	1 female

Probably both died at Sag Harbor. — (Page 367.)

Reference: Mattituck, L. I. History. by C. E. Craven.

Census of 1698 Southold.

John Jr. and Sarah Corwin and Sarah, Eliza and Hester.
(Captain in Corwin Genealogy, son of 1st John).

Reference: Census of Baiting Hollow in 1825. By Jonathan Horton.

David Wells married second, Abigail Youngs. He lived where Joseph L'Hommedieu lived later and L'Hommedieu bought of James Y. Wells ——— who lived there until the L'Hommedieu occupancy in 1838 ——— school was taught by Mr. Young Wells.

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Data received from Charles H. L'Hommedieu, Union Trust Building,
Detroit, Michigan, May 29, 1930.

My father was Richard H. L'Hommedieu, a son of Stephen Satterly and
Alma Hammond L'Hommedieu, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Stephen was the son of Charles, son of Captain Samuel, son of Sylvester,
son of Benjamin.

Report of 275th Anniversary Celebration of the Village of Southold.

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Benjamin L'Hommedieu

"Starting at the 'Run' at the foot of Nill Hill in the western
part of the village, the house lots of the first settlers were situated as
follows:

No. 37 — Benjamin L'Hommedieu, the present W. H. H. Glover
place. The east part of the house is part of original L'Hommedieu house
and is over 250 years old."
Southold Town Records.

Samuel L'Hommedieu

Page 5 "Tradition says the man who performed this office of lay reader
was Samuel L'Hommedieu."

Page 6 "The first name is that of Samuel L'Hommedieu, apparently the
angel of the infant church. His name is of good omen for you
will observe that if you translate it into English it becomes
'Samuel, the Man of God'. He was the son of Ezra L'Hommedieu,
a prominent Revolutionary Patriot. Samuel had been a captain
in the Revolutionary Army."

Wilson Memorial Sermon preached at the 100th Anniversary of Sag Har-
bor Presbyterian Church.

"In 1810 the church decided to follow its neighbors into the Pres-
byterian fold. It elected Samuel L'Hommedieu a member of the
first session of elders."

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Slocum and Allied Families. — By Henry Whittemore.

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Colonel Joseph Slocum, youngest son of Hon. Joseph and Margaret Pierson (Jermain) Slocum was born in Syracuse, N. Y. June 24, 1833. He went to Cincinnati, Ohio to reside in 1849 and there married Sallie L'Hommedieu, daughter of Stephen and Alma (Hammond) L'Hommedieu, son of Charles, son of Samuel, son of Silvester, son of Benjamin of Rochelle, France and Southold.

Reference: New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

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Colonel Joseph Jermaine Slocum married Sallie L'Hommedieu, of Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8, 1854. He was the son of Joseph and Margaret (Jermaine) Slocum and was born June 24, 1833 at Syracuse, N. Y. Died October 2, 1924 in New York City.

Reference: Colonial Families of America. By Ruth Lawrence.

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John Ledyard, b. Bristol, England in 1700, settled in Southold, L. I., 1717 and soon afterwards became associated with that pioneer in the Dry Goods business Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

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Henry Brockholst Ledyard, b. 1844 Feb. 20 in the American Legation in Paris; graduated from West Point in 1865. In 1874 he was made Assistant General Superintendent of the Michigan Central Line in Detroit. Died at Grosse Pointe Farms, Detroit, Michigan, Mar 25, 1921. Married Oct. 15, 1867 Mary L'Hommedieu daughter of Stephen L'Hommedieu, who was for 25 years President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton R. R., and a lineal descendant of Benjamin L'Hommedieu. He died March 30, 1895.

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Wills on file in Hall of Records, New York City.

Will of Peter L'Hommedieu. Liber 4 page 331.

Pieter L'hommedieu of Kingston, Ulster Co., New York, Merchant.

I commend my soul to Almighty God, my Creator, assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free admission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and meritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus, and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian Manner——.

I give and bequeath unto my dear mother Martha Lhommedieu all what goods, merchandizes whatsoever that I have in Company and without Company and I do will all what goods that is left in the hands of Stephen Valloes as per Inventory shall be seen be sent down to New York and then delivered in the hands of Mr. Stephen De Lancy, Merchant, in New York, for to keep till Mr. August Jea doth return, or an order from my said mother for the delivery. Alsoe I doe will that Stephen Valloe shall receive from all and every persons in the County of Ulster all what debts that is now standing out and what that shall be received he shall send unto the said Stephen De Lancy of Yorke for my mothers and my partners account, August Jea ——.

In the presence of Jean Davy, S. Valloau, Humphrey Davenport.
Proved 30th of March 1692.

Item in "The Traveler:" August Jay was Peter L'Hommedieu's partner in business, and was then in France.

Abstract of New York Wills: Peter L'Hommedieu's mother Martha was living in London, England. Will signed Feb. 10, 1691-2.

Will of John Conkling. Liber 7 page 358.

John Conkling of Southold, Yoeman. Dated 15th January 1705.

To wife Sarah —— one third of lands and meadows scituate —— at Hashmomack within the township aforesaid ——.

To eldest son John Conkling, second son Henry Conkling, third son Thomas Conkling when he arrives at age of twenty-three, fourth son Joseph when he arrives at age of twenty-three, and daughters Sarah, Rachell, Mary and Elizabeth when they arrive at age of twenty-one or at day of their marriage.

Executors wife Sarah and sons John and Henry.

Witnesses Gershom Terry, Sarah Goodwin and Benjamin Youngs.
Proved 2nd January 1706.

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Will of Benjamin L'Hommedieu. Liber 19 page 358.

I, Benjamin Lhommedieu of Southold ——— on the 2nd day of November 1754 ———.

I give to Mather my beloved wife the use and improvement of all my house in and lands and mills during the time she shall remain my widdow and no longer.

Furthermore I give to my beloved wife during her natural life my negro man Titus and one of my negro women, she having the liberty of chusing which, and the other negro woman Torder to be sold by my Executors and the money received to be given to my eldest daughter Elizabeth Boorn. ———

To my son Ezra, and after my wife's decease or marriage, all my house and lands and mills ———. I give to my daughter Mary Lhommedieu my negro girl Hager ———. Nextly, ——— all my moveable estate ——— to be divided between my beloved wife Martha, my son Ezra and my daughter Mary.

I appoint my beloved wife Martha and my son Ezra and my trusty friend Robert Hempsted Executors.

Witnesses Jo. Youngs, Amasa Pike, Thomas Hempsted.

Proved 12th day of November 1755.

Will of Sarah Conckling. Liber 21 page 475.

Sarah Conckling, widow, of Southold.

To my two granddaughters Sarah and Elizabeth L'Hommedieu, being ye children of my daughter Mary, ten pounds each ———. To my granddaughter Sarah L'Hommedieu when she arrives at the age of twenty-one or marriage ———. To my granddaughter Elizabeth L'Hommedieu when she arrives at the age of twenty-one or marriage———.

Witnesses John Pain, Samuel Conckling Jr., Henry Case and W. Nicoll.

Dated 19th day of January 1732. Proved 1st day of April 1755.

Will of Ephraim Hildreth. Liber 27 page 617.

Ephraim Hildreth of Southampton, L. I., a weaver.

To wife Martha the feather bed she now lies upon, with three coverlets, four pair of sheets, two pillows, one bolster, four pillow cases, two bolster cases, one pair homespun linen curtains and one cow, to dispose of as she pleases ——— also the use and improvement of my dwelling and such part of my lands and meadows as the law directs.———

To my daughter Abigail L'Hommedieu fifteen pounds in cash——.

Dated 15th day of May 1770.

Witnesses Timothy Pierson, Elias Cooper and Stephen Rogers.

Proved 22nd day of January 1771.

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Will of William Mulford. Liber 28 page 666.

William Mulford of Southampton, L. I.

To mother Mary——.

To nephew Henry Mulford Lumadew, eldest son of Nathaniel Lumadew——.

Witnesses David Sayre Jr., Stephen Cook and Silas Cook.

Dated 2nd August 1773. Proved 6th August 1773.

Will of John L'Hommedieu. Liber 34 page 392.

John Lhomedieu of Southold, L. I.

To my three children John Lhomedieu, Henry Lhomedieu and Mary Reeve——. To my wife Mary——. To youngest daughter Mary——. To my second son Benjamin——.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Lhomedieu all my moveable estate after my funeral expences and legeses above mentioned are satisfied, and the use and improvement of all my lands and buildings that shall remain unsold by my Executors after named to pay all my just debts, I give to my said wife so long as she shall remain my widow and no longer if she my said wife shall or will accept of it in lew of her wright of dower. And if my said wife will not accept of it then my will is that she shall have nothing but her right of dower.

Executors, my well beloved wife Mary and my trusty well beloved friend Michael Wells.

John Lhomedieu X his mark.

Witnesses Ezekial Pattery Jr, Isaiah Wells and Youngs Wells.

Abstract of New York Wills: John L'Hommedieu a cooper.

Will dated Jan. 23, 1777. Proved Apr. 25, 1777.

Will of Robert George Burchan. Liber 43 page 106.

Robert George Burchan a mariner.

Lands in Northampton County, Pa., to be sold and proceeds to pay mortgage on house in this City —— residue to be divided among children——.

To mother Ann Burchan one half of house on James Street and remainder to children. My part of house and lot in Temple Street, Boston, to children——. To son Richard and sons George and John —— remaining whatsoever to be divided among children.

Appoint brother John Burchan of Philadelphia Executor.

Dated 18th day of November 1796. Proved 28th day of November 1796.

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Will of Sylvester L'Hommedieu. Liber 61 page 470.

Sylvester L'Hommedieu of the City and State of New York, Merchant.

To my beloved wife Thankful B. L'Hommedieu, all my estate

_____.
I appoint my beloved wife Executrix and my trusty and well beloved brother Ezra L'Hommedieu Esq. of the City and State of New York, Attorney at Law, my Executor.

Witnesses Wm. P. Buffett, Chas. Osborn and Joseph Cornell.

Dated 10th January 1818. Probated 28th of January 1828.

Will of Nathaniel L'Hommedieu. Liber 91 page 191.

Nathaniel L'Hommedieu of the City of New York, Merchant.

To my wife, in lieu of her dower rights, yearly the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. To my sister Hannah, yearly the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Executors are to dispose of my house on Greenwich Street, known as No. 116.

To my children Elizabeth Suydam, William A. L'Hommedieu, Nathaniel C., Ann Amelia, Sylvester Y. and James Henry L'Hommedieu, each one-sixth of the remaining residue, computing One Thousand Dollars I have paid to Elizabeth Suydam.

I appoint my wife guardian of my son James Henry until he attains the age of twenty-one. I appoint my son William A. guardian of all other children until they attain the age of twenty-one.

I appoint as Executors John Turner, Sylvester L'Hommedieu and my son William A. L'Hommedieu. Dated April 17, 1827.

Nathl L'Hommedieu.

Witnesses Henry Atwood, Charles R. Alsop and Daniel Lord Jr.

On Sept. 1st 1832 William A. L'Hommedieu swears that he found the will in one of his father's trunks.

Will of Ella L'Hommedieu. Liber 297 page 93.

Ella L'Hommedieu of the City, County and state of New York.

To my adopted son William Lewis L'Hommedieu, all my goods, property, &c.

I appoint Captain Lewis Thomas of 224 Spencer Street, Brooklyn, my sole Executor and appoint him guardian of my son Lewis L'Hommedieu during his minority.

Proved 3rd of February 1882.

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Wills on file in Surrogates Court, Riverhead, L. I.

Will of Ephraim L'Hommedieu. Liber A Page 384.

I order that my Executors do sell my house and land in the township of East Hampton that I purchased of John Hand, likewise that they sell my house and garden that I purchased of Obadiah Gildersleeve

_____.
I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mehitable _____ the use and improvement of the house I now live in _____ as long as she continues my widow. _____ I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy one Hundred and Thirty pounds to be paid her _____ when she arrives at lawful age. I give and bequeath unto my son Jabez Foster _____ all my real and personal estate that remains _____.

I appoint my loving wife Mehitable and my friend Sam'l L'Hommedieu Executors.

Dated 23rd day of April 1795. Witnesses Jeremiah Hedges, Christopher Foster, Sam'l L'Hommedieu. Proved July 1st 1795.

Will of Daniel L'Hommedieu. Liber C page 267.

Daniel L'Hommedieu of the town of Riverhead, in the County of Suffolk and State of New York.

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Herren L'Hommedieu all that part of a dwelling house _____ which I have in the City of New York _____. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy after she arrives at the age of eighteen _____ remainder of both real and personal estate _____ and provided she should die before my wife without having any heir _____ it is to be given to my wife _____.

Appoint John Woodhull, James Fanning and my wife Herren as executors and executrix _____.

Dated 31st day of August 1812. Witnesses Samuel L'Hommedieu, Esther L'Hommedieu, Mehitable Downs. Proved October 6th 1812.

Will of Benjamin L'Hommedieu. Liber D page 170.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu of the town of Riverhead in the County of Suffolk and state of New York.

I give and devise unto my son Benjamin L'Hommedieu and his wife all that certain tract of land lying in the town aforesaid containing about eight acres and bounded northerly by the land of Daniel Terry Junr, easterly by a certain lane or two pole way, southerly by the land of widow Mary Downs and westerly by the land of David Downs for and during the full term and unto the end of their or either of their natural lives and from thenceforth I give and devise the same above mentioned and described premises to their son Lester L'Hommedieu. I give and devise unto my son Samuel L'Hommedieu all my other freehold estate lands and tenements

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————— for his use and improvement ————— unto the expiration of his natural life and thenceforth I give and devise the same to his two sons Samuel and Joseph ————. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Jemima L'Hommedieu daughter of my son Samuel aforesaid all my moveable estate ————— after the payment of the legacy to my son Daniel hereinafter mentioned ————— I also give unto my said grand daughter Jemima the west room and bed room and half the back room or kitchen for her use and home during her celibacy and lastly it is my will that if the monies due to me or in my possession at the time of my decease should not be sufficient to pay all my just debts my son Samuel should and I hereby direct him to pay the same reserving first out of the said monies if any the sum of ten dollars which I hereby give and bequeath unto my son Daniel L'Hommedieu.

I appoint Josiah Reeve, John Wells and Josiah Reeve Jr. executors.
Dated 22nd day of June 1810. Proved November 12th 1818.

Will of Joseph D. L'Hommedieu. Liber 13 page 50.

To wife Susan ————. To son Joseph Longette ————. To daughters Mary E. Havens and Ester E. Leadham ————. To sons Samuel N. and John W. L'Hommedieu.

Dated 28th November 1872. Proved 23rd October 1877.

Will of Joel L'Hommedieu. Liber 11 page 236.

Joel L'Hommedieu of Brookhaven, L. I.

To wife Deborah—————and children after her decease—————. To son John ————.

Dated 26th April 1872. Proved 12th April 1873.

Will of Mary C. L'Hommedieu. Liber 4 page 167.

Mary C. L'Hommedieu of East Hampton, L. I.

To her only heirs Mary L'Hommedieu Gardiner, Phebe Dayton Gardiner, Frances Eliza Gardiner ———— all minors ————.

Dated 26th October 1843. Proved 6 Oct. 1943.

Will of John P. L'Hommedieu. Liber 38 page 232.

To wife Eliza Ann ————. Do not mention children as they are the natural heirs of wife.

Dated 28th January 1880.

Died at Brookhaven about 4th June 1900.

Will of Ezra L'Hommedieu. Liber C page 183.

Ezra L'Hommedieu of Southold, L. I.

To wife Mary Catherine ————. To daughter Mary Catherine

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L'Hommedieu when she becomes of age ————. To nephew Nathaniel G. Ingraham ————. To niece Mary Ann Udall, wife of William Udall ————. To kindsman Nathaniel G. Ingraham Jr. ————. To kindsman Nathaniel Bourne of Medfield ————. To First Church of Southold for schooling poor children ————. To the Trustees of Church on Shelter Island for schooling poor children ————. All right in School House on Shelter Island for schooling poor children or the support of a minister ————. To kindswoman Hannah L'Hommedieu, daughter of Constant L'Hommedieu deceased, the bond of her grandfather Peter L'Hommedieu for 39 pounds 4 sh. with mortgage guaranteeing same.

Appoint wife and friend Sylvester Dering guardian for daughter Mary Catherine.

To nephew Nathaniel G. Ingraham and niece Mary Ann Udall ————. To friends Sylvester Dering and Thomas S. Lester.

Dated ———— day of ———— in the year 1810. Proved 15th of November 1811.

Ezra L'Hommedieu. Probate of Will. Liber G. page 145.

Statement that Mary Catherine Gardiner, wife of Samuel S. Gardiner is only child of Ezra. Dated 29th August 1835.

Will of Samuel L'Hommedieu.

To son Samuel L'Hommedieu———rope walk and land———. To grandson Sylvester L. Fosdick ————. To daughter Betsey L'Hommedieu ————. To daughters Betsey L'Hommedieu and Polly Gardiner.

Dated 20th January 1830.

Codicil. January 1834.

As it is evident my son Samuel has no use for rope walk and land on which it stands ———— revoke that part of will and transfer same to daughter Betsey L'Hommedieu.

Samuel L'Hommedieu of Southampton. Probate. Liber G page 17.

Service on Betsey L'Hommedieu, Polly Gardiner wife of John D. Gardiner, Samuel Reeve guardian of Charles Fosdick, Anna M. Fosdick, William Fosdick and Mary Fosdick minors. Samuel L'Hommedieu, Charles W. L'Hommedieu, Richard L'Hommedieu, Stephen L'Hommedieu, Maria Long wife of Jacob Long, Samuel Fosdick, Henry Fosdick, Charles M. Fosdick, Elizabeth Fosdick, all of Cincinnati, Ohio. Dated 25th April 1834.

Will of Betsey L'Hommedieu. Liber D page 170.

Betsey L'Hommedieu of South Hampton (Sag Harbor town of South Hampton.)

To brother Samuel ————.

Dated 28th July 1857. Proved 7th August 1861.

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Will of Samuel L'Hommedieu. Liber 8 page 21.

Samuel L'Hommedieu of Sag Harbor, town of Southampton, L. I.

To nephew Abraham S. Gardiner ———.

Dated 30th May 1861. Proved 28th May 1862.

Will of Harvey L'Hommedieu. Liber 8 page 443.

Harvey L'Hommedieu of Brookhaven, L. I. Age 60.

To wife Nancy.

Dated March 14th 1864. Proved 8th April 1862.

Other Wills on file.

Annie J. L'Hommedieu	Liber 40	page 58	year 1901
Anne E. L'Hommedieu	Liber 59	page 486	year 1903
Sarah W. L'Hommedieu	Liber 45	page 88	year 1904
Daniel B. L'Hommedieu	Liber 45	page 449	year 1905
Emmet W. L'Hommedieu	Liber 47	page 433	year 1906
Alice L'Hommedieu	Liber 67	page 235	year 1917
Zillah W. L'Hommedieu	Liber 68	page 139	year 1918

Reference: Suffolk County, N. Y. Surrogate Records at Riverhead, 1787—1829 and some later:

Will of William H. Mills. Liber 20 page 102.

William H. Mills of Smithtown. Age 71.

To my daughter Kate E. wife of Charles F. L'Hommedieu of Manhasset, L. I. Executor Charles L'Hommedieu.

Dated 19th Sept. 1885. Proved 19th Dec. 1885.

Will of Martha Mills.

Martha Mills of Smithtown, widow of William Mills.

Dated 9th March 1848. Proved 1st Feb'y. 1855.

Riverhead Deed. Liber E page 118.

James L'Hommedieu and John L'Hommedieu and Andrew Mills and Jehiel L'Hommedieu and David L'Hommedieu, all of Branch, Smithtown, 9th Dec. 1797 sale to Thomas Hallock, a carpenter, and others.

Note: Andrew Mills married 12th March 1780 Prudence L'Hommedieu.

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G. 144 Administration 9th Feb'y 1847 on the estate of L'Hommedieu Mills of Smithtown. Died 1840 in Smithtown. Granted to a creditor John S. Arthur and F. R. Huntting.

Will of Ensign Nickerson A.

Son of James Nickerson.

Witnesses Jonathan Havens, Samuel L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Abstracts of New York Wills.

Vol. V page 91.

Will of Jonathan Horton of Southold.

To widow Mary Reeve. Son Israel to pay to Bethia Horton 20 pounds when she is eighteen. To Constant L'Hommedieu 17 pounds.

Dated Oct. 28, 1755.

Vol. V page 154.

Will of Jonathan Horton.

To wife Mary. To daughter Mary best cow.

Dated Oct. 3, 1764. Proved April 11, 1768.

Vol. V page 432.

Hosea L'Hommedieu of Shelter Island died intestate. Cooper.

Letters of administration granted to Israel Moore, chief creditor, June 5, 1754.

Vol. VII page 417.

Ephraim Hildreth was son of Joseph Hildreth. His grave in North End Burying Ground in Southampton tells us he died Jan. 16, 1771 in his 83rd year. His first wife Abigail died March 21, 1737 in her 43rd year.

His daughter Abigail married Joseph L'Hommedieu.

Vol. VIII page 132.

William Mulford of Southampton.

Willed to Henry Mulford Lumadew (L'Hommedieu) 14 acre Stanborough lot; also 5 shillings. To mother Mary ———.

Vol. XI page 110.

Will of Benjamin Moore of Southold.

To wife Abigail ——— piece of land called Lott's Orchard, bounded partly by land of Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

Dated February 17, 1727. Proved March 26, 1730.

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Vol. XI page 139.

Will of John Curwin of Southold, Gentleman.

To wife Sarah. To daughters Sarah, Anna, Patience, Martha and Experience.

Dated December 9, 1729. Proved February 11, 1729/30.

Vol. XI page 160.

Will of Jonathan Hudson of Shelter Island, Yoeman.

To son Jonathan. To daughter Mary L'Hommedieu. To daughter Hannah Spencer. To wife Sarah.

Dated April 2, 1729. Proved Feb. 11, 1729/30.

Vol. XII page 255.

Will of Puryer Reeve, Yoeman, of Southold.

To my wife Mary. My wife shall give her niece Sarah Lhomedieu one bed.

I make my brother-in-law Benjamin Lhomedieu and my wife Mary Reeve executors. Witness Sarah Lhomedieu spinstress.

Dated November 25, 1782. Proved April 13, 1784.

Manuscripts in Suffolk County Historical Society at Riverhead, L. I.

Will (?) of Benjamin L'Hommedieu and Widow Mary L'Hommedieu.

This indenture made this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty between Benjamin L'Hommedieu of Southold in the County of Suffolk and province of New York, yoeman, on the one part and Mary L'Hommedieu of the town and country above said on the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Benjamin L'Hommedieu for and in consideration of the Mary L'Hommedieu quitting, leaving and demising the house and land which is about three acres, where she now lives, unto him the second Benjamin L'Hommedieu, during her widowhood, I, the said Benjamin L'Hommedieu, have given, granted and demised and to farm let unto said Mary L'Hommedieu, so long as she shall remain a widow, the house and eight acres of land which I lately purchased from Henry L'Hommedieu, situate, lying and being in that part of Southold called Aquebogue and bounded as follows: East by a two pole way, South by the land of Joshua Howell, Next by the land of William Downs, North by the land of William Penny, and the said Benjamin L'Hommedieu agrees and covenants with the said Widow L'Hommedieu to use, acquire and improve the eight acres of land with the building upon the same as she thinks most proper to her advantage during her

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widowhood, likewise the said Mary L'Hommedieu, Widow, agrees and covenants with the said Benjamin L'Hommedieu to use, occupy and improve the above said three acres of land with the buildings upon the same as he thinks most proper to his advantage during the term above mentioned. Nevertheless, the parties agree that if Mary L'Hommedieu, Widow, shall be dispossessed of the house and eight acres of land by Henry L'Hommedieu, or his heirs, then she is to have her house and three acres of land where she now lives again in full possession as she now has it and in confirmation of this agreement the parties have herewith set their hands and seals the day and year first mentioned.

Witnesses:

Micah Wells
David Munro

Benjamin L'Hommedieu
her
Mary X L'Hommedieu
mark

A Letter.

August 13, 1753.

(illegible) Conn.

My dear and loving wife
and children:

Your loving husband
Seth Benj. L'Hommedieu.

From Henry L'Hommedieu to Benjamin L'Hommedieu 1780.
To all people to whom these present shall come, greetings:

I, Henry L'Hommedieu of Southold, yoeman, for and in consideration of sixty pounds current money of the provisioner above said to me in hand paid at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents by Benjamin L'Hommedieu ——— a half of land eight acres with buildings situate in Aquebogue.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu married Jemima Thompson, a sister of
Benjamin Thompson, April 1, 1758.
From (J. F. Young letter.
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Deed from Christopher Youngs to John L'Hommedieu 1736-7.

For forty-eight pounds to John L'Hommedieu of Southold, Cooper
——— land and meadow and creek that adjoins it, the whole containing
about eight acres.

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Deed Benjamin L'Hommedieu to Samuel L'Hommedieu 1798.

I, Benjamin L'Hommedieu of Township Riverhead County of Suffolk and State of New York ——— in consideration of seventy-seven pounds to Samuel L'Hommedieu ——— a parcel of land in the township of Riverhead thirty two acres.

Set my hand and seal this 29th day of June 1798.

Witnesses: Benjamin L'Hommedieu.
Josiah Reeve
Daniel L'Hommedieu

Note by Samuel L'Hommedieu (of Brooklyn):

I think this Benjamin was father to the Samuel L'Hommedieu found dead in a wheat field on a hot July day. Samuel was the father of Joseph and I his son Samuel, born in 1843 at Baiting Hollow.

Deed Widow Mary L'Hommedieu to Benjamin L'Hommedieu 1777.

I, Mary L'Hommedieu widow of John L'Hommedieu, late of South-old ——— for sixty nine pounds paid by Benjamin L'Hommedieu ——— a parcel of land being by estimation twenty nine acres at a place called Aquebogue.

Witnesses: her
David Munro Mary X L'Hommedieu
Daniel Wells mark
Michah Wells

This indenture July 28th 1821, between John Wells, Executor of goods, chattels and credits which were of Benjamin L'Hommedieu late of Riverhead, farmer, deceased, of the one part and Samuel L'Hommedieu of the other part ———.

All persons interested in the Estate of Benjamin L'Hommedieu to appear before the surrogate.

John Wells, executor aforesaid, pursuant to the power and authority on and by the said order, in consideration of One hundred and fifty Dollars by Samuel L'Hommedieu hath sold to Samuel L'Hommedieu and his heirs all the certain tract and parcel of land and buildings in town of Aquebogue, running from new Meeting House to the North Road, containing by estimation forty-two acres.

Witnesses: David Downs, Ezekial Petty.

Will of Samuel L'Hommedieu 1832.

Samuel L'Hommedieu of Riverhead.

To beloved wife Esther L'Hommedieu. To daughter Jemima Nor-

By Benjamin L'Honmedieu dated May 10, 1727.

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Samuel L'Hommedieu of Riverhead.

To beloved wife Esther L'Hommedieu. To daughter Jemima Nor-

To all persons people to whom these presents shall come greeting. Know ye that Benjamin Hommedieu of Southold in the County of Suffolk in the Province of New York in America Merchant for and in consideration of sum of twenty pounds current money of the said Province to me in hand paid at and before the making and delivery hereof by my son Benjamin Hommedieu just of ye Town of Southold Master of the vessel whereof is the said Benjamin Hommedieu her hereby acknowledged my self the said Benjamin Hommedieu just his three Executors his administrators for ever by these presents have given granted conveyed sold conveyed conveyed and confirmed and by these presents we fully freely and absolutely give grant do well convey confirm and confirm unto ye said Benjamin Hommedieu just & to his heirs and assigns for ever one acre of my orchard land containing many of apple trees where his my son Benjamin Hommedieu as the same is bounded & partly by the land now of him the said Benjamin Hommedieu just South of by the land lately of Joseph Woodcock now in the right of many persons of ye said Town & partly by a lane or way belonging to the said late of ye said late of ye said Town & partly by the land of the said Benjamin Hommedieu and also a tract or parcel of land lying at the west end of the said Town & partly by a highway now being by the said Benjamin Hommedieu just & partly by the land of the said Benjamin Hommedieu just on the west by the land of James Stetson on the north by the common land or a high way and on the east by the land of Jonathan Bradley and also one other parcel of land lying near the front of ye north side lots in the said Town by estimation eight acres but more or less and bounded on the north by a high way or the east by the land of John Quincy Woodcock and on the south and west by the land of Jonathan Bradley with all and singular the rights members profits commodities hereditaments immunities privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining to have and to hold the said orchard and parcels of land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances above mentioned unto every part and parcel thereof unto him the said Benjamin Hommedieu just his heirs and assigns for ever and that freely absolutely and clearly of and from all or any the least let hindrance molestation incumbrance condition or exception of me the said Benjamin Hommedieu my three Executors administrators and assigns and all and every other person & persons whatsoever lawfully claiming the same and the said Benjamin Hommedieu for my self and my heirs do permit the said orchard and parcels of land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances above mentioned and every part & parcel thereof unto him the said Benjamin Hommedieu just his heirs and assigns and to his and their own use and behoof against me my three Executors administrators & assigns and against the lawful claims & demands of all persons whatsoever for to warrant and for ever by these presents is agreed in writing whereby these presents let my son and his my self on the 10th day of May and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven

signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
John Crutcher
John Crutcher

Benjamin Hommedieu
Benjamin Hommedieu
Benjamin Hommedieu

May the 10th day
1727
at Southold
for Land att
John and his
land and his
land from
Benjamin Hommedieu
my father

Southold
In Southold this 10th day of May came Benjamin 1727
The Subscribes Benjamin Hommedieu person-
ally came and acknowledged the above written
Deed of Sale to be his free and voluntary act
before me
Benjamin Judge

Memorandum that quiet and peaceable possession of lands
and hereditaments within meeting to be granted was by the
within named Benjamin Hommedieu delivered to ye within
named Benjamin Hommedieu just the bargain in his
own proper person and his heirs to the only life and behoof
of the said Benjamin Hommedieu just and of his heirs and
assigns for ever according to ye favor from ye effect of
the within written deed in the presence of us whose names
are as witnesses hereto attested

John Crutcher
John Crutcher

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ton. To son Joseph L'Hommedieu and his heirs all lands and buildings.

Wife Esther, executrix, David Downs and son Joseph executors.

Witnesses: David Downs, Salem Wells, Luther Youngs.

February 26th 1796.

Due to Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

On balance L3=16=4.

In 1797 Jonathan Thompson wrote a letter to Benjamin L'Hommedieu speaking of him as brother.

April 25th 1845. Know all men ——— that Jehial Norton and Jemima of Brookhaven for or in consideration of Forty Dollars to us and in hand paid by Joseph L'Hommedieu of the town of Riverhead, release all claim in estate of Samuel L'Hommedieu, said ——— in Baiting Hollow.

Phineas Benjamin for \$2 sold to Joseph L'Hommedieu of Riverhead land in Southampton. January 15th 1837.

Witnesses Noah Youngs, Nathan Reeves.

Names and record of children of Jeremiah and Esther Petty and Samuel L'Hommedieu.

	Born		
Jeremiah Petty	April	15,	1787
Ezekial Petty	Feb.	4,	1789
David Petty	Jan.	19,	1791
Esther Petty	March	8,	1793
Elizabeth Petty	Dec.	1,	1794
Samuel L'Hommedieu	May	30,	1800
Jemima L'Hommedieu (twin)	Sept.	2,	1801
Samuel L'Hommedieu	March	28,	1804
Joseph L'Hommedieu	March	23,	1806

died Nov. 12, 1800.

Jehiel Norton	born	Dec.	22,	1822
Jeremiah Petty	died	Aug.	20,	1795
Samuel L'Hommedieu	married	Aug.	22,	1798
Samuel L'Hommedieu Jr.	died	Dec.	29,	1824

Daniel L'Hommedieu of Riverhead ——— in consideration of Seventy-seven pounds paid by Samuel L'Hommedieu of Riverhead ———.

Witnesses,

Jadediah Aldrich
Susannah Hall

Daniel L'Hommedieu
Heven L'Hommedieu

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John Clark married Anna L'Hommedieu, March 24, 1763.

Will of Nathaniel L'Hommedieu. Liber 19 folio 448. On file in office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.

Nathaniel Lhomedue of the County of Morris in the Town of Morris, New Jersey.

I give and bequethe to my beloved Wife Mary Lhomedue and to her heirs all my Estate both real and personal of which I die possessed and to her Assigns except five shilling proc to each of my Sons, viz Henry Milford Lhomedue Nathaniel Timothy and William, I also appoint my Wife Mary Lhomedue above named to be the Executor of this my Will.

Dated the twenty fourth day of January 1777.

Witnesses Ephriam Hayward, Abraham Hudson, Jabez Campfield. Proved 8th day of May 1777.

The foregoing Will being proved, Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were granted to Abraham Hudson (the said Executrix being dead).

Reference: History of 1st Presbyterian Church of Morristown, N. J.

Bill of Mortality.

1772 March 26 child of Nathaniel Lhomedieu.

1777 Jan. 24 Nathaniel Lhomedieu aet. 48 Inflammatory fever.

1777 Jan. 31 Widow of Nathaniel Lhomedieu aet. 45. Child-bed.

Baptisms.

1763 May 8 Nathaniel L'hommedou & wf., ch. Timothy

1765 July 7 Nat. Lhomedau & wf., ch. William

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Register of Church

L'homedau, Nathaniel d. 24 Jan. 1777 aet. 48; his wid. d.

31 Jan. 1777 aet. 45.

Timothy, Bap. 8th May 1763

William, Bap. 7th July 1765

———, born 16th May 1771, Bap. 15 July 1771.

"Child," d. 24 March 1772

Mary, b. 11 Sept. 1774, Bap. 6 Nov. 1774, d. 20

Sept. 1775 aet. 1.

Information received from Mrs. Delbert Greene of 513 Van Buren Street Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10th 1932.

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Copied from Charles Smith L'Hommedieu's Family Bible.

Marriages.

Samuel L'Hommedieu to Hannah Gould March 22, 1792.
Samuel L'Hommedieu to Deborah Smith October 16, 1796.
Richard W. L'Hommedieu to Eleanor M. Keeling December 9, 1832.
Samuel L'Hommedieu to Phebe Osburn January 27, 1835.
Richard W. L'Hommedieu, born February 15, 1839, to Sarah Violetta Howell, born March 3, 1843 at Smithtown Branch, N. Y., married on July 18, 1861.

Births

1 Edward W. L'Hommedieu	born	October	25, 1833
	died	September	13, 1905
2 Richard W. L'Hommedieu	born	February	15, 1839
	died	February	5, 1906
3 Mary Helena L'Hommedieu	born	October	15, 1837
	died	September	17, 1921
4 Ella J. L'Hommedieu	born	November	1841
	died	February	19, 1882

(Mrs. Greene states that the above are children of Richard W. and Eleanor (Keeling) L'Hommedieu.)

1 Alfred Edward L'Hommedieu	born	October	2, 1862
	died	January	2, 1869
2 Bertha Violetta L'Hommedieu	born	March	27, 1866
	married	October	2, 1888
3 Walter Franklin	born	December	9, 1868
	died	December	23, 1868
4 Reuben E. Fenton L'Hommedieu	born	March	21, 1870
	married	November	25, 1896

(Mrs. Greene states that the above are children of Richard W. and Sarah (Howell) L'Hommedieu.)

Died.

Richard W. L'Hommedieu	February	5, 1906
Sarah V. L'Hommedieu, his wife	June	8, 1913

Obituary notice in Sedalia, Mo. Democrat.

September 18, 1921 Mrs. Mary H. Roderick, was Mary L'Hommedieu, sister of Richard W. L'Hommedieu.

(Note: Richard W. was the father of Mrs. Greene.)

Births

Samuel L'Hommedieu was born February 14, A.D. 1767.

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Hannah L'Hommedieu	was born March	14, A.D. 1767
Deborah L'Hommedieu	was born January	16, A.D. 1776
Elizabeth L'Hommedieu	was born November	10, A.D. 1792
Nancy L'Hommedieu	was born March	12, A.D. 1794
Hannah L'Hommedieu	was born March	13, A.D. 1796
Samuel L'Hommedieu	was born November	3, A.D. 1797
John L'Hommedieu	was born March	28, A.D. 1800
David L'Hommedieu	was born July	4, A.D. 1802
Charles Smith L'Hommedieu	was born October	1, A.D. 1804
William L'Hommedieu	was born November	11, A.D. 1806
Richard Willis L'Hommedieu	was born December	10, A.D. 1808
Sarah Ann L'Hommedieu	was born March	31, A.D. 1812
Eleanor M. Keeling	was born February	1, A.D. 1811
Phebe L'Hommedieu	was born September	4, A.D. 1791
Samuel L'Hommedieu	was born February	8, A.D. 1836

Deaths

Hannah L'Hommedieu	died March	26, A.D. 1796
Deborah L'Hommedieu	died September	3, A.D. 1815
Nancy L'Hommedieu	died March	4, A.D. 1825
Sarah Ann L'Hommedieu	died July	8, A.D. 1832
Samuel L'Hommedieu	died May	18, A.D. 1833

age 36 years.

Samuel L'Hommedieu	died August	7, A.D. 1848
Eleanor M. L'Hommedieu	died	1866

at Three Oaks, Mich.

Richard W. L'Hommedieu	1843
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Lost at Sea off the coast of Florida.

Marriages

Bertha V. L'Hommedieu to Delbert Greene October 2, 1888
at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reuben F. L'Hommedieu to Anabel Greene November 25, 1896
at Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Note: Anabel Greene was a sister of Delbert.)

Births

Laurel Estelle Greene born January 15, 1893 Brooklyn, N. Y.

Violette L'Hommedieu Greene

born March 30, 1899 Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Note: The above are children of Delbert and Bertha
(L'Hommedieu) Greene.)

Olive B. L'Hommedieu born July 10, 1904 at Southampton, N. Y.,
married May 29, 1926 William Norman Monro.

Their Child:

Nancy Elizabeth born April 12, 1928

(Note: Olive B. L'Hommedieu was a daughter of Reuben
L'Hommedieu.)

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Married

Laurel E. Greene to William Bowman March 27, 1918.

Children:

Richard William Bowman born November 14, 1921

Delbert Alfred Bowman born July 26, 1926

Married

Violetta L'Hommedieu Greene to Robert Bruce Watt July 18, 1926.

Child:

Evelyn Violetta Watt born August 13, 1928.

Grandparents of Richard W. L'Hommedieu

1 Samuel L'Hommedieu born February 14, 1767

2 Samuel L'Hommedieu died August 7, 1848

3 Deborah Smith born Smithtown Branch, January 16, 1776

4 Deborah Smith died September 3, 1815

5 Samuel and Deborah Smith married October 16, 1796.

Parents of Richard W. L'Hommedieu

6 Richard Willis L'Hommedieu born December 10, 1808.

7 Richard Willis L'Hommedieu Lost off the coast of Florida 1843

8 Eleanor Malvina Keeling born Montreal, Can. February 1, 1811

9 Eleanor Malvina Keeling died Three Oakes, Mich. 1866

10 Richard Willis L'Hommedieu and Eleanor M. Keeling married
December 9, 1832.

(End of Records in Bible.)

Richard W. L'Hommedieu's mother went to New Orleans with her children Eleanor, Edward and Ella and left Richard with his uncle Smith L'Hommedieu at Smithtown Branch. When Richard was thirteen years old he took a five dollar gold piece given to him by his uncle and trudged to New York. He went to sea, came home and brought barrels of sugar, then paid off the mortgage. While at a church fair he met Sarah Howell and later married her.

Richard was on the Minnesota stationed in Chinese waters at the time of the signing of the Open Door Treaty.

Richard's father was lost at sea when he (Richard) was four years old.

Ella J. L'Hommedieu, who was buried in Brooklyn, under the name of Miss Ella L'Hommedieu was married twice, first to _____ Palmer and second to a man of Spanish origin named Porchas (?). She had no children but adopted a boy who took the name of Lewis Mitchell L'Hommedieu. This Lewis is married and has a large family who are known as L'Hommedieus, although not L'Hommedieu descendants.

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Newspaper Clippings from the Genealogical Columns of The Traveler, a newspaper published in Southold, L. I.

No. 1556. Asks if John Youngs, eldest son of Benjamin and grandson of Rev. John, was husband of Dorcas who died suddenly 7 March 1743, leaving a daughter Deborah who married Constant L'Hommedieu in 1758. No. 1688. In what year did Sarah Horton Salmon (Conkling) die and who were her children? I have a will of Sarah Conkling dated 1732. She was a widow with six children, Thomas, Henry, Joseph, Sarah, Rachel, Elizabeth and two granddaughters, Sarah and Elizabeth L'Hommedieu.

This Sarah could not have been the second wife of John Conkling the second, for in his will dated 1689 he names children, John, Joseph, Sarah, Mary, Ann and Elizabeth.

Note 623. Will of Sarah Conkling (see Horton) mentions sons, Thomas, Note 623. Will of Sarah Conkling (nee Horton) mentions sons, Thomas, Henry, Joseph, — daughters Sarah, Rachel, Elizabeth, — granddaughters Sarah and Elizabeth L'Hommedieu, children of daughter Mary, deceased.

No. 1688 Answer. Sarah Horton, second wife and widow of William Salmon 1st, of Hashamomack, married John Conkling Jr., 2nd, and died in 1673. The husband John Conkling Jr. No. 2, died nearly twenty years later and left two sons, John and Joseph.

No. 1688 Answer. No date of the death of Sarah (Horton) Conkling, wife of Captain John has come down to us. Town records say she was married in 1657.

No. 1688 Answer. John Conkling, eldest son of Captain John, also married a Sarah, who doubtless died 17 August 1753, aged 89 (born 1664) which proves she was not the daughter of Barnabas Horton, married 1657. What her surname is I have not been able to discover. The children of this couple (according to Census of 1698) Sarah Jr., John Jr., Henry, Rachel, Thomas and Mary. Joseph and Elizabeth also born to them after 1698.

No. 1869. Page 36 of Howell's Southampton for 1698 gives the names of Lydia Howell, Bethia Howell, Freelove Howell.

Note 709. St. Nicholas Society Genealogical Record 1905, edited by Mrs. Youngs, librarian of New York Genealogical Society, gives names of ancestors — William Mulford.

No. 1914. Jonathan Hudson, born in England May 5, 1658. Died Apr. 5, 1729. Married June 17, 1686 Sarah ———.

Children (1) Sarah, (2) Deborah, (3) Jonathan, (4) Hannah, (5) Richard, (6) Asenath, (7) Mary, (8) Samuel.

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Mary Hudson (7) married 22 Feby 1727 John L'Hommedieu. Samuel Hudson (8) married Grisel L'Hommedieu, brother and sister. Were they the grandchildren of the first Benjamin L'Hommedieu, the Emigrant, and children of Benjamin L'Hommedieu known as the Ancient, born 1701, died 1787, aged 86 and buried at Upper Aquebogue? The Ancient's wife's name was Jemima ———.

No. 1935. L'Hommedieu. Benjamin conceded married Patience Sylvester—had children Benjamin, Hosea, John, Sylvester, Peter, Patience, Susan, Grizzel (Mallman's Shelter Island).

Benjamin (2) married in 1717 Mary Conkling who died 1730. Married second in 1731 at Sandwich, Mass., Martha Brown or Bourne. He died 17 Sept. 1755. (Joseph Petty's Notes of Mattituck Records). He had children Ezra, Benjamin, Martha, Elizabeth, Mary, &c.

Hosea (3) died 6 Nov. 1762. Married in 1719 Freelove Howell. Children — Constant, John and others. (Petty's Notes).

These agree very well, but in the Register of Upper Aquebogue Cemetery an entry reads Benjamin L'Hommedieu "The Ancient" died 1787 aged 86. That would mean born in 1701. And next Jemima, wife of Benjamin died 9 July 1807. "The Ancient" is not marked by stone, but seems to have been "supposed to be." May it not be more likely Benjamin (3)? He is of record as marrying Jemima Thompson 13 April 1758 (Petty's Notes) and they had children baptised Jemima, Abagail, Daniel, Suriah, Henry. (Petty's Notes).

Samuel married Esther, widow of Ezekiel Petty in 1800 and is the ancestor of the Riverhead and Baiting Hollow L'Hommedieus. His grave stone gives him 90 years old, but his birth is registered at 13 Jan. 1762. Died 21 March 1845.

The Aquebogue Register also gives two other Benjamin L'Hommedieus. Deacon Benjamin L'Hommedieu died 1812, aged 75, and the other died July 1825, aged 85, both described as sons of Benjamin and Jemima.

Can anyone straighten the matter?

No. 1937. Wanted the parentage and date of birth of Mary L'Hommedieu who married July 26, 1761, in Southold, John Ingraham. Said to be granddaughter of Benjamin L'Hommedieu and Patience Sylvester.

Note 780. Diary of Rev. Ezra Horton of Southold.
1768 July 16, Peter L'Hommedieu died.

No. 2031. Aquebogue Cemetery Register.

Mary Reeve, daughter of Benjamin L'Hommedieu and Martha Brown, born 1727, died 11 Nov. 1827 aged 100 years.

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No. 1937. Answer. There are several reasons for thinking that Mary L'Hommedieu, who married Purrier Reeve was the daughter of Benjamin L'Hommedieu Jr.

1st—Moore, I believe, names no son John for Benjamin and Patience L'Hommedieu.

2nd—Hosea, Sylvester and Peter the other sons of Benjamin and Patience do not appear to have had daughters named Mary, hence Mr. Moore placed Mary L'Hommedieu as the child of the only other son of Benjamin Sr. that he knew.

3rd—The will of John L'Hommedieu dated 23 Jan. 1777, proved 23 April same year, mentions wife Mary and five children: John L'Hommedieu, Henry L'Hommedieu and Mary Reeve, also youngest daughter Mary L'Hommedieu and son Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

4th—As John doubtless knew the names of his own children, there is but one conclusion, viz. that Mary, daughter of John L'Hommedieu, married Purrier Reeve and that Moore's Indexes did not place her correctly.

5th—Benjamin Jr. calls his daughter Mary L'Hommedieu in his will 2 Nov. 1754, hence she did not marry Purryer Reeve in 1752-3.

No. 1969. Answer. Pierre and Osee (Hoshea) were sons of Pierre L'Hommedieu and his wife Martha Peron. Pierre the elder died before 1685, while Martha and her children fled to London and thence to America.

Hosea fled from La Rochelle several months before Pierre and Martha, perhaps accompanied by Benjamin and John, who may have been his brothers.

One thing that makes the kinship almost certain between Pierre and Hosea L'Hommedieu and our Benjamin is the fact that two of the sons of the latter bore the names of Peter and Hosea, another son bearing the name of his mother's family, Sylvester. (Moore's Indexes of Southold Genealogy).

No. 1935. Answer. In 1698 the household of Benjamin L'Hommedieu included his wife Patience, Benjamin Jr. and Hosea, also Elizabeth Silvester.

This would place the birth dates of Benjamin Jr. and Hosea at about 1696 and 1698 respectively, but it is not proof that these children are the ones who married Mary Conkling in 1716 and Freelove Howell in 1719, but we are justified in saying they doubtless did.

The Census of 1698 is better proof than any tombstone which by this time may have been recut and which perhaps did not bear the correct date in the first place.

It looks as if the stone of the "Ancient" might have been that of Benjamin Jr. born before 1700 and as if some subsequent Benjamin might have had a wife Jemima buried next to her father-in-law Benjamin L'Hommedieu the Ancient.

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Note 780. Diary of Rev. Ezra Horton of Southold.

1769 June 11 Old widow Freelove L'Hommedieu died.

No. 2031. In baptisms (History of Mattituck) Puryour Reeve, son of Puryour is baptised 30 March 1755; Mahitable, daughter of Puryar and Mary (L'Hommedieu) 12 Aug. 1764.

In the Aquebogue Cemetery Register the follow entry appears: Purr-Reeves, died 1800 aged 76. Mary, widow of Purrier Reeves died 11 Nov. 1827 aged 100, the daughter of Benjamin L'Hommedieu and Martha Brown.

No. 2031. Answer. If the abstract of wills given in answer No. 1937 be correct Purrier Reeve did not marry the daughter of Benjamin L'Hommedieu Jr. but of John L'Hommedieu who apparently had two daughters named Mary.

Search also the will of Purrier Reeve and deeds of L'Hommedieus on file of Riverhead.

No. 2060. James L'Hommedieu Hudson married Julia Ann Arnold
In Great Barrington 1834.

Note 823. Connecticut Genealogy is a feature of Norwalk Weekly Hour, Norwalk, Conn.

Old Times and Families of Old Southold. Clipping from "The Traveler" of March 17, 1905. By A. M. Salmon.

A great many of the male citizens of the old town were officers or enlisted men of the 1st and 3rd Regiments of Suffolk Co. Minute Men, including ——— 7 L'Hommedieus ———.

In the 2d Suffolk Co. Regiment of Minute Men, Colonel David Mulford, Captains ——— L'Hommedieu ———.

N. Y. State Local History. Southold Reminiscences. Clipping from "The Traveler" May 12, 1905. By B. T. Payne.

In 1781 twenty men landed at Town Harbor from a British War Vessel and went to Joseph Peck's Inn ——— on their way back to their boats insulted and robbed inhabitants. ——— political meetings and caucuses were held there (Peck's Inn) and once when two men were seeking the nomination of their party for the same office the people waited for the coming of Lawyer L'Hommedieu, to see which he would favor; and when he said of one, "Oh, he's deaf," the question was promptly settled in favor of the other.

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Reference: History of Mattituck, by Rev. C. E. Craven.

Page 252. Parish Registers of Mattituck and Aquebogue.

Baptisms.

L'Hommedieu	Parent's Name	Date	
(illegible)	John Jr.	1752	
Mary	John	1754 Sept.	8
Samuel	Benjamin and Jemima	1764 Aug.	12
William	Henry and Jemima	1764 Aug.	12
Joseph)	twins Sarah	1764 Oct.	7
Sarah)		1764 Oct.	7
Henry	Henry and Jemima	1765 March	17
John	John and Prudence	1766 Oct.	9
Jehoiah	John and Prudence	1766 Oct.	9
Phineas	John and Prudence	1766 Oct.	9
Ezra	John and Prudence	1766 Oct.	9
Jerusha	Henry and Jemima	1766 Feb.	22
Abigail	Benjamin and Jemima	1768 April	28
Spencer	Henry and Jemima	1769 Jan.	1
Enoch	Henry and Jemima	1770 Dec.	9
John	Henry and Jemima	1773 April	18
Jemima	Henry and Jemima	1773 April	18
Jason	Henry and Jemima	1776 June	16
Jemima	Benjamin and Jemima	1783 Aug.	29
Abigail	Benjamin and Jemima	1783 Aug.	29
Daniel	Benjamin and Jemima	1783 Aug.	29
Susannah	Benjamin and Jemima	1783 Aug.	29

Reeve

Mahitable	Puryar and Mary (L'H)	1764 Aug.	12
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Marriages.

Name of Man	Name of Woman	Date	
L'Hommedieu, John	Haliocck, Mary	1765 July	17
L'Hommedieu, Benjamin	Corwin, Mary	1781 Feb.	1

Deaths.

L'Hommedieu, Joel	1766 Oct. 8	son of John
L'Hommedieu, Abigail	1768 April 30.	daughter of Benjamin and Jemima.
L'Hommedieu, John	1777 Jan. 25	
Reeve, Puryar	1782 Nov. 28	

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Reference: Youngs Family, by Selah Youngs Jr.

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John Youngs(4) (John(3), Captain Joseph(2), Rev. Christopher (1),) born Southold, L. I. about 1686, married (1) Patience who died 10 Jan. 1715, (2) Dorcas, who died suddenly 17 March 1744, (3) Mary Reeve.

Children:

Wait, (son), Alexander, Patience, Nathaniel and

Deborah(5) born 23 March 1733, married 10 Oct. 1758 Constant L'Hommedieu.

Issue 1. Captain Nathaniel L'Hommedieu.

Deborah was the daughter of John and Dorcas Youngs.

Constant was the son of Peter and Sary L'Hommedieu. He was born Feb. 5, 1730.

John Youngs, "The Southold taylor." In 1715 he was in Southold Militia, Co. No. 1, Benjamin Youngs, Captain.

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Christopher Youngs sold land in Aquebogue in 1736-7 to John L'Hommedieu.

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Hannah Ayer, daughter of John Ayer of Saybrook, Conn. and Jemima Youngs, born 1787 married 3rd Oct. 1805 Ezra L'Hommedieu.

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David Pearshall of Aquebogue, L. I. born Dec. 1777 married Abigail L'Hommedieu.

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Reference: Records of the Town of Southampton, L. I.

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Town Meetings.

April 1, 1788	Overseer of Highways, 6th district,	
	Capt. Samuel L'Hommedieu.	
April 2, 1793	Poundmaster	Samuel L'Hommedieu
April 3, 1798	Assessor	Samuel L'Hommedieu
	Fence viewer	Samuel L'Hommedieu
April 1, 1800	Justice	Samuel L'Hommedieu

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Benjamin L'Hommedieu, founder of this family in this County, was a Huguenot ——— in 1690 he settled at Southold. ——— had two sons, Benjamin and Sylvester. The latter was the father of Samuel, mentioned above, who was born at Southold 1744. He resided at Sag Harbor before the Revolution and held a commission as Lieutenant in the Militia, granted by Governor Tryon, and which is now in the library of the Long Island Historical Society. He was one of a company of volunteers who were on the march to join the patriot army at the line of the battle of Long Island, the disastrous result of which caused the disbandment of the company. With other prominent Whigs he then fled to Connecticut and settled at New London. He sustained much loss of property at the burning of that place by Arnold. After the war he returned to Sag Harbor and commenced the manufacture of ropes and cordage. He held the office of Justice of the Peace and was a member of the Legislature, and in both positions his services were prominent and satisfactory. His dwelling house was on the west side of Main Street and is now owned by the heirs of Abram. Gardiner. His son Samuel built the house on the west side of Main Street, now owned by the heirs of Oliver R. Wade.

Mr. L'Hommedieu married Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer White, Nov. 26, 1776. John White, who died in 1662 left a son James who married Ruth Stratton Nov. 24th 1671. Their son James, father of Ebenezer, left two sons James, born 1746, died 1807, and Silas, born 1776, died 1856.

Mr. L'Hommedieu had children Sylvester, Charity, Phebe, Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary and Ezra. The daughter Mary married Rev. J. L. Gardiner, father of Samuel L. Gardiner of Sag Harbor. After a life of usefulness Mr. L'Hommedieu died in 1833 at the age of 90 years. His tombstone may be seen in Oakland Cemetery.

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Samuel L'Hommedieu abandons a male child by the name of William, born of a slave on the 16th of December 1805, to the town of Southampton, after it became one year old, as per certificate May 6, 1806.

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Census of Town of Southampton 1776 (East of Water Mill).

Lieut. William Havens	3 males	4 females
Grover L'Hommedieu	4 males	5 females
Capt. Samuel L'Hommedieu	2 males	1 female

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Town Meetings.

April	4th	1809	Overseer of Highways, 6th district, Charles L'Hommedieu.
April	5th	1809	Moderator Samuel L'Hommedieu
April	13th	1810	Moderator Samuel L'Hommedieu
April	2nd	1811	Overseer of Highways, 6th district, Samuel L'Hommedieu Jr.
April	6th	1813	Commissioner of Highways Samuel L'Hommedieu Jr.
April	5th	1814	Overseer of Highways Samuel L'Hommedieu Jr.
April	2nd	1816	Assessor Samuel L'Hommedieu Jr. Justice Samuel L'Hommedieu Jr.
March	1st	1826	School Commissioner Samuel L'Hommedieu
April	3rd	1827	School Commissioner Samuel L'Hommedieu
April	1st	1828	Assessor Samuel L'Hommedieu
April	4th	1843	Supervisor Samuel L'Hommedieu

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Will of Christopher Foster.

To daughter Mehitable L'hommediu, 1 cow.

Dated Jan. 23, 1788.

Reference: History of Southampton, L. I. By J. T. Adams.

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No church was founded here until February 24, 1766, when a meeting was held to decide upon erecting a meeting house, which was built the following year at the corner of Church and Sage Streets and occupied in 1768. It was used for nearly a half century and was the only church in the village. At first there was no minister, the people being called together by the beat of a drum, as in Southampton, to hear the sermons read by one of themselves, the reader being said to have been Samuel L'Hommedieu.

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Of men active in its life from 1790 to 1810 ——— Samuel L'Hommedieu.

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Capt. Samuel L'Hommedieu of 8th Co. Sag Harbor, Aug. 15, 1775.

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Packet lines from Sag Harbor, 1791 ——— the New London packet under Ephraim L'Hommedieu, running weekly.

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The Sag Harbor fleet numbered 50 vessels (in 1847). The leading firms at that time were ——— S. L. L'Hommedieu.
Reference: History of Southampton. By G. R. Howell.

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Census of 1698.

Males.

Joseph Howell
Zebulon Howell
Joseph Howell Jr.
James Howell

Females.

Lydia Howell
Bethia Howell
freelove Howell

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Commissioned Officers, 2nd Regiment 1776.
8th Co. Samuel L'Hommedieu, Captain.

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Ephraim Hildreth, born 1689, died Jan. 16, 1771, had wife Abigail, born 1695, died March 21, 1737, and ch. Abigail, wife of ——— L'Hommedieu.

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Howell. Joseph died probably about 1734, married Lydia Stocking of Connecticut and had children Zebulon, born 1694, Bethia, Freelove, Joseph and James.

Reference: Vital Records of West Stockbridge, Mass. to the year 1850.

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Births.

L'Hommedieu, Charles F. s. William S., carpenter, and Nancy, June 28, 1844.
L'Hommedieu, Charles Franklin, s. W(illia)m Thomas and Nancy bp.
July 1, 1846 (gravestone record South Cemetery).
L'Hommedieu, Lydia Matilda d. W(illia)m T., carpenter and joiner, and
Nancy, Dec. 6, 1846.
(L'Hommedieu, d. W(illia)m Thomas and Nancy (gravestone record South Cemetery.)

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Deaths

L'Hommedieu, James s. William T. and Nancy, dysentery, Sept. 13, 1849
aged 2 mos. 7 days.

L'Hommedieu, Lydia M. d. William T. and Nancy, dysentery, Aug. 2, 1848
aged 1 year 7 mos. 27 days.

L'Hommedieu, Nancy, born Pultney, Vt. w. William T. d. Levi Laird and
Lydia, dysentery, Sept. 4, 1849 aged 37 years, 4 mos. 9 days.

Reference: New Jersey Index of Wills.

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L'Hommediu, Phebe	19420G	W. 1878	Inv. 1879
L'Homidieu, Letitia C.	17365G		Inv. 1871
L'Hommedieu, Cornelia	19669G	W. 1879	Inv. 1879
L'Hommedieu, William	15639G	W. 1862	Inv. 1862

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Hudson County.

L'Hommedieu, Rachel	7894I	W. 1894
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Warren County.

L'Homadiieu, Joseph	1855U	W. 1867	Inv. 1867
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Reference: Collections of New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

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Church Records. Baptisms of Newtown Presbyterian Church, Elm-
hurst, L. I.

1762 Oct. 31 David, son of Constant L'hommidieu, Southold.

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Reference: Middletown Upper Houses. By Charles Collard Adams.

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James Ranney born Feb. 17, 1805 Upper Houses, married Aug. 22, 1829, Upper Houses, Elizabeth Gridley L'Hommedieu born Feb. 16, 1805, Upper Houses, daughter of Joseph L'Hommedieu and Elizabeth Gridley.

(Contains Photograph of Mrs. Elizabeth (Gridley) L'Hommedieu.)

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Elizabeth Gridley, daughter of Isaac Gridley and Elizabeth Smith, born June 6, 1785, married May 20, 1804 Joseph L'Hommedieu, born Dec. 30, 1780, who died of an injury Jan. 24/25, 1834 aged 54. He was son of Grover L'Hommedieu of Norwich, Conn. She died June 4, 1869.

Children.

Elizabeth, born Feb. 16, 1805 married Aug. 22, 1829 James Ranney.

Julia Maria, born Aug. 16, 1807, died Aug. 12, 1887, married Charles Adams of Amherst, Mass.

Isaac, born Aug. 1, 1812, died 1884, married Martha Coe.

Removed to Hudson, Ohio.

Fanny Childs, born Sept. 7, 1814, died unmarried June 5, 1859.

Giles Gordon, born June 26, 1816, married Julia Bill.

Removed to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Joshua, born March 16, 1882, married Julia Pease.

Removed to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Mary Ann, born Sept. 2, 1824, died Aug. 6, 1825.

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Benjamin L'Hommedieu was probably the son of Pierre L'Hommedieu and Martha Peron, born at La Rochelle, France, 1656, married Patience Sylvester of Shelter Island. He died Jan. 17, 1748. Patience died Nov. 2, 1749.

Eldest son Benjamin born Dec. 3, 1694 married 1st Mary Conkling, daughter of John, who died June 19, 1730 and 2nd Martha Bourne, daughter of Judge Ezra Bourne and Martha Prince, who died Jan. 16, 1782 aged 79 years.

Their son Ezra born Aug. 30, 1734.

Sylvester, fifth child of Benjamin (1) born Jan. 7, 1703, married 1737 Elizabeth Booth.

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Grover(3) (Sylvester(2)) removed to Norwich, Conn. Had two wives and nineteen children.

Joseph(4) (Grover(3)) married Elizabeth Gridley.

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Lydia Stockling, born June 20, 1662 married (1) Joseph Howell of Southold, L. I.

Reference: History of Norwich, Conn. By F. W. Caulkins.

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One of the original proprietors of the Chelsea Grammar was Grover L'Hommedieu.

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William L'Hommedieu first appointed Postmaster in 1829 held office at two periods, in all nearly seventeen years. This is the longest term of office.

Town Clerk: William L'Hommedieu, Oct. 6, 1828, one year.

Reference: Rhode Island Vital Statistics. Vol. XXI.

Newspaper data.

Deaths.

L'Hammedien, Ezra Esq. aged 77 years at Southold. He served upwards of 33 years and was absent but one year in that time; leaves wife and one child.

American of Oct. 8, 1811.

L'Hammedien, Lewis, drowned in Passaic River with another lad.

American of July 29, 1825.

L'Hammedien, Nathaniel, of Cholera.

American of July 26, 1832.

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Reference: History of New London County. By D. H. Hurd.

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Here were tiers of houses built before 1800 ——— the L'Hommedieu house.

Somerset Lodge No. 34 F. and A.M. was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut May 25, 1795 with the following members ———.
Giles L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Norwich, Conn. Vital Records.

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Lynde Lathrop and Miss Polly L'Hommedieu were married May 4, 1795.

Grover L'Hommedieu, son of above born June 18, 1796.

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Giles L'Hommedieu and Abigail Reynolds were married May 10, 1795.

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Susan L'Hommedieu married James Gordon, both of Norwich, Oct. 14, 1792.

Joseph, son of above, was born Aug. 27, 1793.

Abbe, daughter of above, was born Nov. 6, 1795.

Eliza and Mariah, daughters of above, born Aug. 27, 1798.

Mariah died Sept. 9, 1798.

Ezra, son of above, was born May 27, 1800.

Joseph died Feb. 1, 1808.

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William L'Hommedieu, son of Grover and Elizabeth born Oct. 6, 1793.

Stephen was born March 16, 1796.

Benjamin was born March 4, 1798.

Maria was born May 17, 1800 in Saybrook.

Nancy was born Sept. 3, 1807.

Recorded Oct. 3, 1829 Wm. L'Hommedieu, Town Clerk.

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William T. L'Hommedieu of Mobile, Ala. married Miss Sarah Ann Bentley of Norwich, Conn. Aug. 11, 1841.

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Reference: Records of the State of Connecticut.

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Liberty granted to Samuel L'Hommedieu, a refugee from Long Island ——— to go to Long Island and carry over a lad of nine years of age, named Silvéster L'Hommedieu ——— to remain with his grandparents. Dated May 23, 1780.

Reference: Morgan's History of Connecticut. Vol. IV.

In 1812 Joseph L'Hommedieu was a manufacturer of gimlets in Weston, Conn.

Reference: Early Connecticut Marriages. By W. F. Bailey.

Vol. II page 115.

Saybrook.

Henry L'Hommedieu and Jemima Spencer Sept. 8, 1762.

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Norwich.

Grover LeHommedieu of Norwich and Betsey Tracy, Oct. 7, 1792.

Reference: Records of Smithtown. By W. S. Pelletreau.

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Earmarks 1799. Nathaniel, Jarrit and Jehiel L'Hommedieu.

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Officers chosen at Town Meeting. 1st Tuesday of April.

John L'Hommedieu, Constable and Collector 1786, 1787.

John L'Hommedieu, Constable 1788, 1789, 1790.

Joseph L'Hommedieu, Overseer of Highways 1805, 1806.

David L'Hommedieu, Clam Commissioner 1826 to 1832, 1834.

Joseph L'Hommedieu, Overseer of Highways 1836.

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Reference: Historic Homes and Family History. By W. S. Pelletreau.
(1907)

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L'Hommedieu Family.

(This article also contains records of the family of Benjamin L'Hommedieu(1) and Patience Sylvester which confirm data given elsewhere and are therefore not copied).

Benjamin (Benjamin(1)). Had by 1st marriage Benjamin born November 21, 1717 Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. He died in 1718. Sarah and Elizabeth. Only child by 2nd marriage Ezra.

Hosea (Benjamin(1)).

Children:

Constant born Nov. 22, 1720 died March 29, 1725.

Patience born Dec. 13, 1721.

Joseph born May 20, 1723.

Hosea born May 31, 1726.

Nathaniel born May 3, on Friday about 11 o'clock in the morning 1728.

Timothy born Oct. 23, 1729.

Peter (Benjamin(1)). Had one son Constant. He married Deborah, daughter of John and Dorcas Young. She was born March 23, 1732.

Children:

Nathaniel born Aug. 19, 1762 died July 19, 1832.

William born June 10, 1759.

Deborah born June 24, 1764.

Sarah born Aug. 1, 1767.

Hannah born Sept. 21, 1769 at Southold, died at Red Mills, N.J., April 17, 1854.

John born Jan. 31, 1772.

Betsey born Oct. 23, 1774.

Nathaniel, son of Hosea (Benjamin(1) married ——— Mulford of Southampton, L. I. His eldest son was Henry Mulford L'Hommedieu, commonly known as Mulford, who had a son Henry, whose son Wallace was father of Irving, Senator at Medina.

John (Benjamin(1)), born Jan. 11, 1707. He married Feb. 25, 1727 Mary Hudson.

Children:

John, Henry born 1741, Benjamin and Mary.

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Benjamin married Jemima Thompson born 1735, died 1807, and in his will mentions sons Samuel, Joseph and Daniel and his granddaughter Jemima, daughter of Samuel.

Samuel was born Jan. 15, 1763, died March 21, 1845. He married Esther Downs, born 1735, died Sept. 4, 1842. He was born and lived in Upper Aquebogue in present town of Riverhead. When a young man Samuel paid his attentions to Esther Downs, who declined his offer and married Ezekial Petty. Some years afterwards when she was a widow Mr. L'Hommedieu renewed his suit with better success. They were the parents of Joseph Daniel, Jemima, and Samuel who died at the age of 21 years.

Joseph L'Hommedieu was born in Upper Aquebogue 1806 and died July 1877. He married Deborah Benjamin.

Children:

1. Daniel Benjamin, who married Chilla Raynor. He died Feb. 22, 1905, aged 75 years. They had children: George, Edward and two daughters.
2. Samuel, died young.
3. Jane, who married George Barber and had children:
Deborah, Henry, Charles, William G., Frank, Joseph and George.
He married 2nd Susan Higbie and had children:
 1. John W., who married 1st Marian Towns, 2nd Ellen Gilbert, 3rd Anne Reeves. He died 1901 leaving children: Nellie, Susan and Roswell.
 2. Marietta, who married David Andrew Havens and had children:
Elizabeth wife of Captain Charles A. Day, Grace wife of William E. Newton.
 3. Huldah.
 4. Samuel (see forward).
 5. Joseph, who married Eliza Estelle Benjamin and had children:
Harrison, Nathan Benjamin, Carl, Percy and Lulu.
 6. David Benjamin.
 7. Esther, who married David Leedham and had children:
Caius and Esther (in pencil "and Robert").

Samuel L'Hommedieu, well known in marine circles, born in Baiting Hollow in town of Riverhead Feb. 11, 1843. He and his sister Mrs. Jane Barber are the last survivors of his father's family. Mr. L'Hommedieu married Cornelia, daughter of George Wells. She died leaving one daughter Florence Cornelia, who was killed by falling from a bicycle at the age of eleven years.

Harrison L'Hommedieu, now living in Babylon, L. I., has children:
Arthur, Samuel, Edith.

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Daniel L'Hommedieu (in pencil "Nathan," and "Daniel" marked out) has children: Harry, Edna, Florence and Joseph, all residing at Babylon.

Reference: History Of Hauppauge, By Simeon Wood.

Wheeler Family.

Thomas Wheeler(4) born 1710 (had a brother Timothy) settled in Islip, part of Hauppauge (L. I.). Thomas had Elizabeth(5) who married James Payne.

Elizabeth Wheeler(5) born July 15, 1741, mother of Thomas Payne (6) and Charity (his wife) sister of James and Alexander Smith. Thomas (Payne) was father of Jonas Wheeler, James Smith and Frank Payne. He also had daughters that married the two L'Hommedieu brothers Smith and David.

William L'Hommedieu of Smithtown Branch is a son of Smith L'Hommedieu. He also had a daughter who married John Wells of Sayville, and they were the parents of the former Sheriff of Suffolk County.

Amanda (Charity Amanda widow of S. E. Price) the present wife of Edward Y. Blydenburgh is a daughter of David L'Hommedieu.

Timothy Wheeler(4) born 1713, son George(5), son George(6), son Walter(7), married 1st Henrietta Payne, (daughter of Jonas and Mary Payne). They had no children. He married 2nd Esther L'Hommedieu, a daughter of Alden L'Hommedieu ———— lived at Stony Brook and had several children.

In the Wheeler Graveyard.
Thomas Payne 1822 aged 54.
Deborah L'Hommedieu 1813 aged 40.

Smith Family.

Daniel Smith had nine children. When he divided his property he gave his son Daniel and his daughter Deborah the land in Hauppauge.

Blydenburgh Family.

Samuel Blydenburgh born October 11, 1789 married Deborah, sister of Smith and David L'Hommedieu.

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Edward N. Blydenburgh married Mary daughter of John (L'Hommedieu) and niece of Smith L'Hommedieu; now living in Babylon.

Price Family.

Sanford Elijah Price married Charity Amanda daughter of David L'Hommedieu and granddaughter of Thomas Payne. She later married Edward Y. Blydenburgh.

School Trustees Report for 1834 ————— the families that had children of school age were ————— Charles L'Hommedieu 2.

The Churchyard.

L'Hommedieu, John	1800-1877	
L'Hommedieu, Mary Liscomb, widow	1881	73
L'Hommedieu, John, son	1886	49
L'Hommedieu, David	1858	55
L'Hommedieu, Charity Payne, widow	1889	81
L'Hommedieu, Smith	1804-1884	
L'Hommedieu, Catherine, widow	1866	63

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Reference: Salmon Records of Southold, L. I. By Wm. Salmon,
 Edited by Wm. A. Robbins.

* Photostatic copy of Salmon Records in "The Traveler."
 Differing from above Record.

Deaths.

1717	Dec.	7	Benj Lhommedieu son.
1719	Nov.		Mr. Lhommedieu wife Patience.
1724	Sept.	1 (8)	Hosea Lhommedieu Child.
*1724	Sept.	18	Hosea Lhommedieu Child.
1724/5		2 (9)	Hosea Lhommedieu son age 4 Constant.
*1724/5	April	29	Hosea Lhommedieu son ——— Constant.
1727	Aug.	11	Jonathan Hudson wife Mary.
1728	Apr.	5	Mr. Jon n Hudson at Shelter I.
1730	June	19	Benj L'hommedieus wife Mary.
1732	(Fe)b.	24	Benjamin L'homedieu Child.
*1733	Feb.	24	L'hommedieu Child.
1736	Sept.	27	Sarah Lhommedieu at nig(ht).
*1736	Sept.	27	Sarah Lhommedieu — ———
1739	————	18	Benj: Lhommedieu son Benj.
*1739	Nov.	18	Benj: Lhommedieu son Benj.
		22	B: Lhommedieu Dinah Sworta or negro wench.
*1739	Dec.	22	B: Lhommedieu Dinah Sworta or negro wench.
1741	Feb.	8	Jonathan Tuthill
1743	Mar.	7	Jn Youngs wife Dorcis — sudden
*1744	Mar.	7	John Youngs wife Dorcis — sudden
1748	Oct.	19	Benjamins Lhommedieu daughter Martha
1748	Jan.	4	Mr. Benjamin Lhommedieu 92
*1749	Jen.	4	Mr. Benjamin Lhommedieu 92
*1749	Mar.	3	John Youngs at Ocaboage (Aquebogue).
1752	Nov.	6	Hoseah Lhomedieu at Shelter Island.
*1752	Nov.	6	Hosea Lhommedieu Shelter Island.
1754	Sept.	1	Joseph LHomedieus Child at Shelter Ile.
1754	Sept.	6	Silvester Lhomedieus Dauter Elesab(eth).
1754	Sept.	1	Silvester Lhomedieu son Giles 14.
*1854	Sept.	1	Silvester Lhomedieu son Giles —.
1755	Sept.	17	Benj: L'hommedieu at Kilinsworth.
1768	July	16	Dcter Lhomedeau.
1769	May	26	The Widow Frelove Lhomdou.
1774	Feb.	12	Susanna Lhomedau.
*1774	Feb.	9	Susanna Lhomedau. (in pencil "Mrs. 26 Southold").
1774	Nov.	2—	Ezra Lhomedue Negro twins. (digit figure uncertain-sewed through).

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1775	Feb.	27	Ezra Lhomedue Negro boy.
1782	—	—	Peryer Reeve.
*1782	Dec.	—	Peryer Reeve.
1783	Sept.	20	Joseph Lhomdeau Wife Abigil.
1785	July	31	Ezra Lhommedieu Wife Charity.
*1785	July	31	Ezra Lhomdieu wife Charity 45 (in pencil "Southhold").
1787	Sept.	8	Constant LHommds Dagt Sarah.
1788	Jan.	4	John Young Wife Mary.
1788	Mar.	9	Selvester Lommedeu.
*1788	Mar.	9	Sylvester Lhomdieu (in pencil "86 Southhold").
1788	Dec.	25	Deborw Lhummedow.
*1788	Dec.	25	Deborah Lhomdieu.
1789	Oct.	14	William Lhommedew Dround.
1794	Sept.	12	John Lummedeu.
*1794	Sept.	17	John Lummedeu.
1797	June	22	Jemime Lhommedew.
*1797	June	23	Jemime Lhommedew.
1803	Aug.	13	Nethaniel Lhomedew wife Christen.
1803	Aug.	20	Constant Lohomedew Daughter.
1805	Mar.	18	Azre Lommedews Child.
1805	May	31	Titus Lhomedues Negro.
1805	Sept.	7	Nathaniel Lhomedew wife Lede.
*1805	Sept.	7	Nathaniel Lhomedew wife Lydia 31.
1810	Jan.	25	Constant Lhommediue.
1811	July	—	Widow Deborow LHommedieu to Constant.
*1811	July	3	Deborah L'homedieu widow relect to Constant.
1811	Sept.	25	Ezra Lhomedue.
*1811	Sept.	24	Ezra L'hommedieu Esq. 77 yrs 25 days. (in pencil "Southhold").
*1827	Nov.	11	Mary Reeve wid 100 Aquebogue.

A(n) a Count of some of the Mariages in So:hold Since the year 1706 & Some Elsewhere.

171-	—	—	Benj: Lhomedieu & Mary Conklyn. (May be 1716. Listed with Month of May).
*1716	—	—	Benj L'hommedieu Mary Conklyn. (Listed with month of Aug.).
1719	—	—	Hosea Lhomedieu & Freelove Howel. (Listed with month of Nov.).
*1718	—	—	Hosea L'hommedieu Freelove Howell. (Listed with month of Aug.).
172- (2)	Feb.	1 (3)	Peter Lhomedieu & Sarah Curwin.
*1723	Feb.	13	Peter Lhomedieu & Sarah Curwin.

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172- (2)	Feb.	22	Jonathn Tuthil & Su Lhomedieu.
*1723	Feb.	22	Jonathan Tuthill Su L'homedieu.
1726	Feb.	22	Jn Lhommedieu & Mary Hudson.
*1727	Feb.	22	Jn Lhommedieu & Mary Hudson.
1731	July	1	Benj: Lhomedieu & Martha Bourn.
*1731	July	1	Ben L'homedieu Martha Brown.
*1737	—		Sylvester Lhommedeu Elest'h Booth.
1739	April	25	Sm Bourn & Elesabth Lhomedieu.
*1739	Apr.	23	— Bourn Eles'th L'homedieu.
1747/8	May	—	Jn Lhommedieu & Prudence Goodaile.
*1748	May	—	Jn Lhommedieu — Prudence Goodaile.
175-	Feb.	18	Purrier Reeve & Mary Lhomedieu.
(Supposed to be 1753. Feb. 18 on margin between this and succeeding entry and maybe for both).			
*1752	—		Purrier Reeve Mary L'hommedieu.
1757	May	26	Oliver Rusel & Charity Lhomedieu.
1757	Dec.	13	Ben Lhommed ——— & Wd Abigll Welse.
*1757	Dec.	13	Benj L'hommedieu wid Abigail Wells.
1758	Oct.	10	Constant Lhomedieu & Deb Youngs.
1761	July	29	John Ingrom & mary Lhommedeu.
*1761	July	29	John Ingraham (Ingrom) of New York.
			Mary L'Hommedieu.
1762	A	13	Benj Lhommedu & Jemimh Tomson.
*1762	Apr.	13	Benj L'hommedieu Jemima Thompson.
1763	Mar.	24	John Clark & anna Lhommedau.
*1763	Mar.	24	John Clark Anna L'hommedieu.
1763	Dec.	—	Grov. Lhomadau & Ester Vail.
*1763	Dec.	27	Grover Lhommedieu Esther Vail.
1765	D		Ezra Lhommedeau & Charity F--yd.
			(Uncertain).
*1765	Dec.	24	Ezra L'hommedieu Charity Floyd.
1788	April	17	Nathaniel Lhommedew & Lid-- Baley.
*1788	April	17	Nathaniel Lhommedew Lydia Bailey.
			(preceding this the following appears to have been struck out).
	April	1	William Lommedew and Jemima Landon.
*1788	April	1	Wm L'hommedieu and Jemima Landon.
1803	June	15	Ezre Lhommedew & Mary Havens.

Salmon Records of Southold, photostatic copies of clippings from The Traveler. By Wm. Salmon.

Elnathan Burt was an inhabitant of Southold, about thirty years of age, living with his father in a small house one mile east of Hashamonoque beach. While the British were quartered in Southold he was much with them, and, as it appears, for no good purpose. On the above mentioned

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day (March 17, 1780) John Boisseau, Thomas Ledyard, Nathaniel L'Hommedieu, Stephen Baily and Joshua Horton, all young men, attempted to arrest him for some mischievous act. Horton, who was foremost in pursuit, was shot dead by Burts who then took refuge with the British. A year or two after this murder Burts died of small-pox.

Inscriptions from Ancient burying ground at Orient.

1741 Feb. 8 Jonathan Tuthill ae 50.

1743 May 16 Susannah wife of Jonathan Tuthill ae 39.

Ithuel Hill built the monument at the grave of Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu in the Southold Cemetery.

1865 Mar. 7. Smith, Eliphalet aged 70 married Mrs. Asenath Blydenburgh aged 79 of Port Jefferson.

Rev. J. D. Gardiner married first Frances Mulford, second Mary, widow of Nathan Cook and daughter of Samuel L'Hommedieu Esq., by whom he had a large family. Rev. J. D. Gardiner and his widow Mary both died at age of 69, he in 1849, she in 1860.

Reference: Joshua Hempstead's Diary. New London, Conn.

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1722/23 Wed. March 27. I came home and Nathll with me in Hosea L'Hommedieu with whom I brot 19 bbs of Pork and 53 bushels of wheat. ———I sent sd L'homedieu L9 13s od to be paid on demand.

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1723 Tues. Nov. 12. I lodged at Jonathan Havens on Shelte Is.

Wed. Nov. 27. I was at Court about ye Saybrook & an evidence for Jonat Rogers & drawing writings for Abigail Biggs. I pd ye Sheriff 8s & 5s the writings & 4s to Tallman also 17s od of Ben L'Hommedieu money. I received of him 30s od due to his 13s od which 13s od I have dd to Mr. Tallman to carry to L. Island to Lhommedieu. Cuz William Hide lodged there.

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1725/26 Jan. 13. Jessup and L'Hommedieu sayled for ye West Indies.

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1739/40 Fri. Jan. 25. I set out for Southold with my young horse. Crossed Sh. Is. I pd 20s for my passage. Sent it by Josh and he DD it to Peter L'Hommedieu moors partner.

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Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.
Vol. II January 1871.

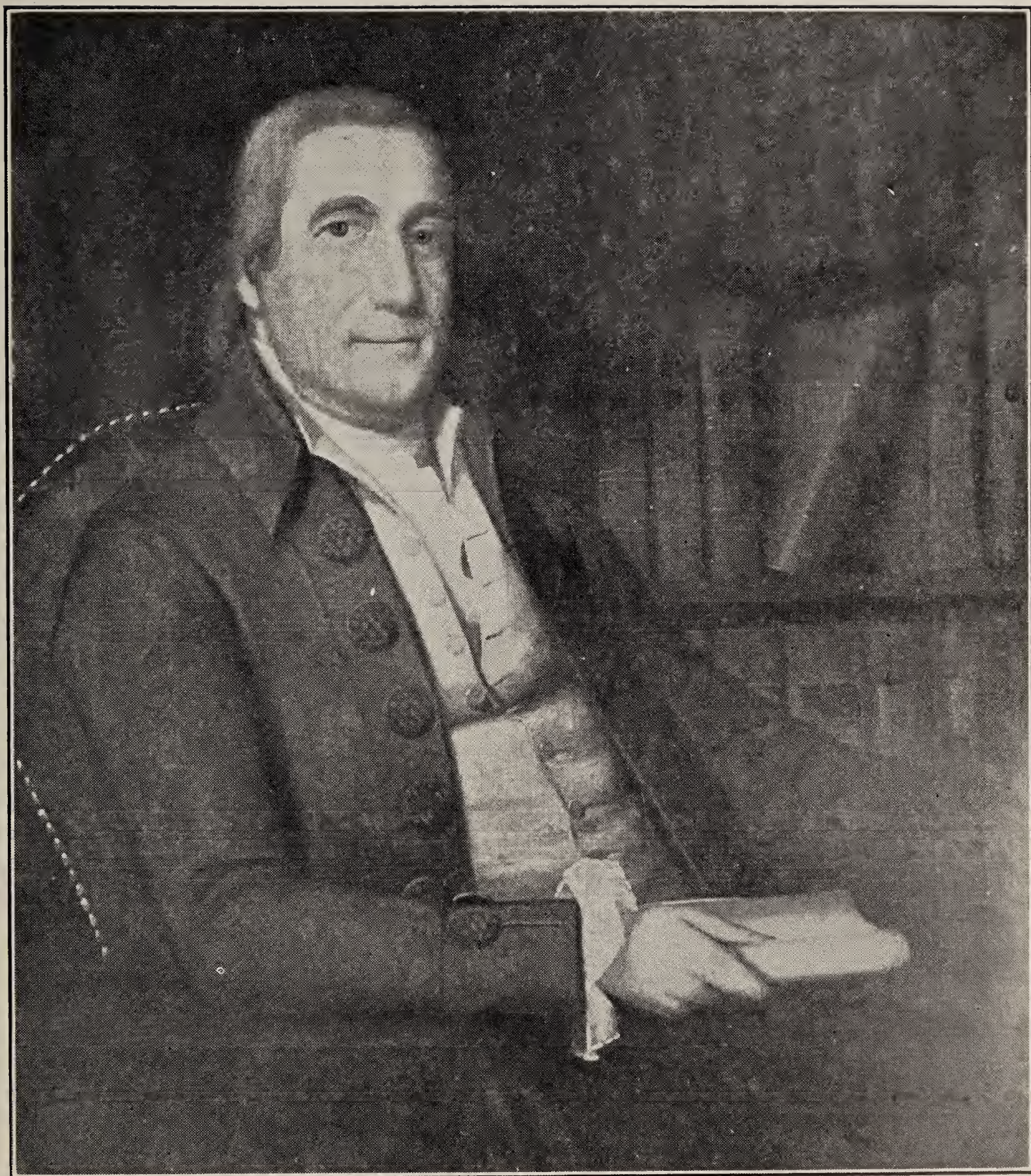
Biography of Ezra L'Hommedieu.
(Contributed by C. B. Moore, Esq.)

Biographies of persons connected with this State have been invited by the Society. If we commence with men who took an active part in setting our State Government in motion, and if we begin at the East, the Orient, which first caught the heat, and led the State into existence, we can be at no loss for a name to head the list — that of Ezra L'Hommedieu.

His name is an introduction, being manifestly French, and its meaning apparent: "the man of God." It was given anciently to some one of the clerical order especially devoted and revered.

His ancestor, the first one in this country, we must notice. By repute he was a Huguenot, who came from Rochelle, in France.

We need not trace him in the history of the Huguenots. He had letters of denization granted by the Governor of the province of New York on 10th March 1686-7, giving him liberty to trade or traffic as an Englishman. These letters were issued by the provincial governors, when applied for, and fees paid, as if they conferred full rights of citizenship, or dispensed with laws requiring citizenship. But in England it was held that neither governors nor legislatures of the colonies had such authority, the only acknowledged possessors of the power being the King himself and the English parliament. The names were sent from New York to England to have their denizations confirmed. It was not done. This, in many instances, produced disappointment, and did not encourage loyalty in the stranger. Mr. L'Hommedieu was about thirty years of age. It is presumed the occasion of fixing his home at the east end of Long Island (where but one or two other Huguenots appeared) was his becoming acquainted with the famous Captain Nathaniel Silvester of Shelter Island (then called Silvester's Island). Captain Silvester was an energetic man, with a large and active family. He kept an open house for strangers, — so much so as to be complained of by the petty tyrants and bigots of that day for harboring Quakers. The will of Lawrence Southwick, made on S. I. at his house, and proved at Salem, Mass., whence Southwick and his family were banished; the will of Latimer Sampson in favor of Silvester's daughter; and the visit of George Fox — to thank him — among others, are lasting and rich memorials of the liberty which prevailed in his mansion. His house was opposite modern Greenport, then called Sterling, whence there was an irregular water communication kept up with London. The general route for travellers between New York and Boston or Newport was through Long



EZRA L'HOMMEDIEU

Born August 30, 1734 — Died September 27, 1811

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Island by land, crossing from Sterling, now Greenport, to New London by water.

The Silvesters were loyal to the English Crown, which their relationships and shipping transactions fully explain. They were of the class that left England because opposed to Oliver Cromwell, and afraid of him in power; but they had relations here when they came. Their intimates were generally of the loyal or official class, yet they would "harbor," as it was then called, but, as we term it, would be hospitable, charitable, and kind to those who were pursued or oppressed; although these pursued persons could not be very loyal to the sovereign who sanctioned or permitted in his name so much wicked pursuit and cruel oppression.

Captain Silvester had six sons and five daughters. One son was named Joshua. It will bring to some minds a recollection of Joshua Silvester, the eminent linguist and poet, a native of Kent Co., England, born in 1563, called the silver-tongued Silvester, who, like many others, left his native country, and who died at Middleburg, in Zealand or Holland, in 1618, among strangers; but they were kind and hospitable.

(Footnote: He wrote or translated "Du Bartas, his Divine Weeks or Works." Isaac Walton "sweetened his discourse out of a contemplation in divine Bartas." He tried to please King James, and among other pieces wrote "Tobacco Battered and Pipes Shattered.")

The period of which we are speaking, when the young Huguenot made his appearance on L. I., was near the end of the reign of James II.

The precise date we have not traced; but not long after his arrival Benjamin L'Hommedieu married Patience, one of the daughters of Captain Silvester. Both names were appropriate. The whole country was sylvan, and he certainly required patience.

He set up a small store for trade at the then new village of Southold, on the south side of the main street, at the corner of the lane which led to the harbor, called the town harbor lane. It led down to Hallock's Point, where, by tradition, the first formal band of emigrants landed. At the foot of this lane, on the harbor, Jasper Griffing had lived for several years, who became lieutenant of the militia, and when a fort was afterwards raised there, was a commander of the guns, and who probably attained the rank of major, the ancestor of a numerous and remarkable family. Next to L'Hommedieu, on the main street, lived Henry Case; opposite to him the Petty farm, and near to him the Moores, Grover, &c.

He was at Southold as early as 1690. The first record entry of him observed is his signature, in 1694, to an agreement about a windmill, in which he is described as a merchant; Simon Grover, mariner; and Joseph Reeve, blacksmith; and these three were called "undertakers to erect and

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set a sufficient windmill on Hallock's Neck, to grind town corn before they grind for strangers, and to take such toll only as shall be established by government." It is a curious and valuable document, showing who were the residents of that neighborhood at that time having "corn to grind." It is signed by thirty four townsmen, besides the three "undertakers."

In 1697, 1699, 1700, and 1711, we find merely the signature of Benjamin L'Hommedieu as a witness to deeds, proving that he wrote a fair hand.

In 1711 he had a general power of attorney from Francis Brinley, his wife's uncle, who came from England in 1656 in the same vessel with Richard Smith 2nd and some Quakers. Brinley perhaps was severe but no tradition has been heard attaching any obloquy to L'Hommedieu himself, either as a trader or as a manager of another's controversies. He had a large family. I think six children can be traced: four sons — Benjamin Jr., Hosea, Silvester and Peter; and two daughters — Patience (of course), who perhaps married Havens; and Susan, who married Jonathan Tuthill. His son Hosea lived on Shelter Island, in 1719 married a Howell, had a considerable family, and d., in 1754, not very prosperous. His son Silvester lived until 1788, married Elizabeth Booth, had several children, and in his father's lifetime resided on Shelter Island, afterwards in the village of Southold. The younger son, Peter, married twice, and died in 1768. His exact place of residence and family not ascertained — perhaps Sag Harbor.

In 1698, to accommodate the increasing family, a piece of land at Southold, nearer the harbor, was purchased of the Rev. Joshua Hobart. The deed was taken in the name of Benjamin Jr., the oldest son, who was a native-born citizen, and nearly of full age. The "homestead" perhaps stood in the mother's name or some friends. It originated from an allotment by the town.

The senior lived to a patriarchal age — that of 92, and long enough to see his grandchildren grow up around him, and to guide them all by his experienced advice. He died on 4th January 1748-9. His wife died nearly thirty years before him, in November, 1719. They were Protestants. They ask not our prayers. They were confident of resting in peace.

The eldest son, Benjamin Jr., next requires our attention. In 1717, two years before he lost his mother, he married Mary, daughter of John Conkling and Sarah (Horton) his wife; and thus became connected with two families, perhaps the strongest in numbers and wealth of any then in the town. She d. in 1730. Her mother, Sarah Horton, survived her, and made a will, in which her two daughters are named.

He next, in 1731, married Martha Brown, described as originally from Sandwich, Massachusetts. He had a son Benjamin, and perhaps another named Grover, who married in neighboring families. His eldest

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daughter Elizabeth married Boorn, or Broun; and his daughter Martha d. in 1758. The only other child we have traced is his noted son Ezra, by his second wife, born 30th August, 1734. This Benjamin, the father of Ezra, probably succeeded to his father's store and business as a merchant. From the senior's death until his own, he was for a short time the head of the family. We have few memorials of him. One is, that between 1736 and 1754, he became a subscriber to Prince's Annals, or Chronological History of New England, which had few other subscribers on Long Island. The boy, his son, had at least this source of information, not common to others. He was sent to Yale College for an education.

In 1754 the father made a will, naming his son Ezra and friend Robert Hempstead his executors, and he died on 17th September, 1755, about seven years after his father. His hopeful son Ezra was just twenty-one years of age — had graduated from Yale College in 1754, and doubtless had entered under the tutelage of Mr. Hempstead to become a lawyer.

This Robert Hempstead, the town lawyer and magistrate, was a native of New London, b. in 1703. He came to Southold as early as 1725, probably for an education. It will probably startle some to hear of Southold as a place of education for a New London boy, but it was such. Hempstead remained, studied law, and learned how to transact town business under Benjamin Youngs, the previous academic teacher and lawyer of the place, who was a justice of the peace and judge. Hempstead married the daughter of his preceptor, and took up his residence in Southold for life; wrote many of the deeds and wills; became in time a justice of the peace and judge, and succeeded very generally to the position of his father-in-law Judge Youngs. When Ezra L'Hommedieu was eight years of age, the old, well educated and eminent justice Youngs died; leaving apparently an estimable character for an example to the boy, when, at the age of fourteen, he lost his grandfather, he was old enough to study the strange eventful history and decided character of the patriarch. When, aged twenty-one, he lost his father, and had the full cares of life devolve on him, he must turn to his preceptor and co-executor for guidance and support. Mr. Hempstead was then fifty two years of age. The young man, attached to him as a student, was in the line of safe precedents to succeed him, and be at least the local lawyer and justice of the town. He had hardly a rival for that place; but on a wider field he had promising competition for distinction. Thomas Wickham had been his classmate at College; Joseph Wickham; son of Major Parker Wickham, was educated to be a lawyer, resided not far from him, and was near his age, but was more ambitious and did not seek the same line of business or the same customers; John Wickham, afterwards of Virginia, was much younger; Edmund Fanning, studying law, was not yet in his way, but promised a struggle with him; Edmund Fanning and John Sloss Hobart probably entered college before he left. They graduated two or three years after he did.

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For about twenty years, until he was forty years of age, we can trace him by the deeds and wills to which his name was affixed, and by the court entries. Southold was not a litigious place; at one time for thirty years there was not a lawsuit in the town; and other towns of the County, less fortunate, had them abundantly.

In 1764 he received a power of attorney from Richard Andrews to collect claims, which was put on record.

In 1765 he married Charity, daughter of Nicoll Floyd, sister of (the subsequent General) William Floyd, who signed the Declaration of Independence, and sister of the wife of the noted General Woodhull. This was an important political and family connection, outside of his own large town. He lived with her through the civil convulsions about twenty years. She died on 31st July, 1785. They had no surviving children. Afterwards, in 1803, he took a second wife, Catherine, daughter of Nicoll Havens, of Shelter Island. He had no sons, but left three daughters; one of whom, born 1806, mar. the lawyer Samuel S. Gardiner, who left c. There are descendants who are not lawyers, and one a college professor (Dr. Hosford).

On 7th April, 1775, Major Phineas Fanning, from the western part of the town of Southold, and others from other places were chosen to represent Suffolk County in the New York Provincial Convention called to elect members of the General Congress to sit in Philadelphia. The choice was made at a public meeting called at the County Court House.

Edmund Fanning, completing his education as a lawyer, had become Colonial Secretary and Register of Probates under Governor Tryon at New York. He had married the Governor's daughter, had followed him to N. C., tried his skill in office and in controversies there, and returned to N. Y. The Fanning family was a large one, and had its supporters then in office and power. This Phineas, a brother of Edmund, had been appointed Major by Governor Tryon. One or two others of the same family or set were selected Delegates to the Convention, all probably opposed to sending any delegation to the Congress at Philadelphia; but that set found themselves in a minority when the Convention met at New York. They succeeded only in hampering and delaying action, and compelling men to act for themselves.

On the receipt of the alarming news from England and from Boston of the course of the English ministry in attempting to enforce subjection by arms, meetings were held to choose members of a provincial Congress, as it was called, to represent the present State of New York.

At one of the meetings held before the end of April 1775, Robert Hempstead again presiding, after resolutions were passed in favor of resisting the claims of the English ministry by all means in their power, the

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plan was started of having those who would support Congress in opposition, sign their names and distinctly agree to do so. The list is preserved and printed in the calendar of revolutionary papers. The names of the residents of Southold can be easily detected, and they embrace about one-half of all who then signed for the County of Suffolk. Mr. L'Hommedieu signed, and his neighbors.

Afterwards in May a paper was taken around for the signature of persons who did not attend the county meeting or had not before signed. At least 223 in Southold town, in time, agreed to support Congress; about 40 declined, and their particular situations can be traced. The dissentients were nearly all members of or connected with the two strong families of Fanning and Wickham, to which the lawyers belonged who were competitors of L'Hommedieu. Only one person dissented on Shelter Island.

The result was that, at another meeting held in May, 1775, the Major Phineas Fanning was left at home, and Ezra L'Hommedieu was chosen a delegate of the 1st New York Provincial Congress: and was afterwards re-elected to the 2d, 3d, and 4th. He was active in their meetings, at which the powers of State government were assumed. During the intervals or recessions of these sessions a "Committee of Safety," appointed by them with strong powers, acted with much energy and effect. Of this Committee, his brother-in-law, William Floyd, was appointed, and acted, representing the county. In his own town his old preceptor, Robert Hempstead, was chairman of the Corresponding Committee, and he was probably the active correspondent. He was full of professional business.

Thomas Wickham, of Southold, was a member of the 1st, 2d, and 3d New York Congress — representing rather a moderate or neutral class. His brother John Wickham had married into the Fanning family. Thomas was left out of the 4th Congress, and, as some say, took the opposite side. James Havens of Shelter Island was a member of the 1st Congress. Captain Daniel Brown (believed connected with the mother of Mr. L'Hommedieu) was a co-delegate in the 2d and 3d Congress; and Thomas Dering in the 4th. The latter was a staunch co-adjutor. Coming from Boston in 1762, he mar. a dau. of Brinley Silvester, and became possessed of land on Shelter Island — formerly of the Silvester family. Hobart, Woodhull, and Floyd were members from the western part of the county. A very full census was taken in 1776, showing the strength of the colony; and there were active and earnest struggles to get command of and manage its militia force. At Southold the Fanning party had the management of the legal organizations, the appointments and ordering of elections. At a company election, Thomas Fanning, a brother of Edmund and Phineas, was appointed to give notice of it and to preside. He had his son-in-law appointed 1st lieutenant, and his son 2d lieutenant; neither of these expected to oppose the King's government. Another organization supported Congress. Minute

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men, selected from the militia, were required to keep their arms with them, and to assemble at a minute's warning for active service. The company of minute men from the town of Southold, near the east end of L. I., under Capt. Jonathan Bailey (a neighbor of L'Hommedieu, who had signed to support Congress) was prompt enough to march, in July, 1776, the whole length of the Island (with one field piece), and to get inside the lines at Brooklyn, and with other minute men under Col. Josiah Smith take their share in the battle of L. I., in August, while nearly all the rest of L. I. force were stopped by orders or by their officers, professedly to take care of the Island, and to drive away cattle so as not to furnish supplies for the British army at Flatbush.

(In my boyhood I conversed with the survivors of this military band from Southold, and heard some of them testify on oath to their history). All this activity at Southold in 1776 reflects in some degree upon Mr. L'Hommedieu — showing his attention and energy. We have occasional glimpses of his individual action, but no connected account. He was decided and active; but not noisy nor obtrusive.

No doubt upon his recommendation Daniel Griffing — his neighbor and schoolmaster at Southold, grandson of Jasper, who lived near the harbor, on the "town-harbor lane" — was appointed a captain; and he served, a steady and reliable officer, through the Revolutionary war in the Continental Army. Ambrose Horton, another captain, would be in like manner recommended; also Joseph Horton, an ensign, and Wm. Havens, of Shelter Island, a lieutenant. These were all family connections. Barnabas Tuthill, appointed Major, was more distantly connected, and did not stay in the service long. Christopher Youngs, bearing the ancient and distinctive family name of the Southold Youngs family, having a father and grandfather of the same name, both then living, entered the Army among the first, fought his way with it, and at the close of the war, in 1783, was honorably discharged a captain. The eastern Long Island troops — raised for Continental service — were not sufficient at first to form a regiment, and two companies of them were attached to the Dutchmen of Ulster County. James Clinton was then Colonel, afterwards General, the father of De Witt. By repute they had even some of the descendents of the old Pensionary DeWitt of Holland in the same regiment. Two other companies with Major Tuthill were attached to the so-called Dutchess County Regiment.

Since our great Civil War we are better able to understand all these arrangements. Most of those who had signed to support Congress, after the battle of L. I., promptly removed from L. I. to Connecticut, and many of them entered the Continental service. Some, especially the more aged, lacking the means of support in Connecticut, returned to their farms

My Dear

New York Feby. 9. 1784

The next Day after I left Home we set out in a Stage for this Place by the way of Huntington On our way your Mother & having Business there, we lodged at Caleb Smith & the next Day were obliged to hire a Waggon to carry us to New York in Bad Roads and Rain we arrived at the Ferry next Day. I have been very much engaged in Business every Day on account of the Appointment of Officers which is a very tedious & undesirable Office. I hope however to get relieved from this Business in two or three Weeks. We quarter at Ellsworth where we have good Lodging & have agreed to give the customary Price for Boarding at the best Houses. It has been extremely cold ever since we have been here and wood exceedingly scarce. The City is very quiet at present respecting Politics. I hope it may continue so. We have no News from any dearer material. Hutchinson I suspect will bring you the Paper which you will regularly receive by him, and I shall not fail to write to you by every opportunity and expect you will not fail to inform me by such conveyance as you may have to let me know of your Wellfare. Before I arrive

at this City I was appointed Clerk of Suffolk
County which will oblige me to be at home
some time in March — I expect Mr. Hay
will send my Home Home let him be kept
well if Hay is wintering you will apply
to Lillison Oats I suppose may be bought
any where. If you want anything
I can purchase for you here you will
let me know it. — Mr Jelston is here
as are all the members from our
County. I am with the greatest
affection your most affectionate
Hubert L. Hammond

M. Hammond

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on L. I. The Convention aided this removal to Connecticut. Mr. L'Hommedieu, absent from home, had his family and goods removed. He attended and acted upon the Committee of the Convention or Congress. One of the Griffing family — his neighbours down the lane — quietly guarded and protected his house and land. He owned slaves, but did not hesitate on that account; although the disorders as well as the principles of the Revolution "loosened the bonds of the slave." He had been a loan officer for his county, and having some public money in hand, he deposited the same with the new Treasurer appointed by the Convention, and had a vote agreeing to indemnify him for so doing. We must leave to another occasion all criticisms of his votes and acts as a legislator. He assisted to form and adopt the first constitution of our State. From 1777 to 1783 he was a member of Assembly under that constitution. In 1779, 1781, and 1783 he was elected for three times a member of the Continental Congress. From 1784 to 1809 he was a member of our State Senate (except in 1793), and once a member of the Council of Appointment; he held, also, some minor offices, such as County Clerk. In 1787 he was chosen a Regent of our State University. This position he held until his death, which occurred on 28th September, 1811. While he was in these public places we all know what was accomplished, and can read the record of his votes. The great occasions were such as to leave the individual much out of view. He did not claim to be an orator, nor put himself forward for public notice. He was, naturally, on some topics, the supporter of John Jay, the more eminent descendent of a Huguenot. Mr. Hammond ranks him afterwards in politics as a Federalist. His Senatorial district would elect a Republican when he was not a candidate, but not over him. He too often followed his own views to be relied on or to be popular as a party-man. He pushed forward his brother-in-law, Floyd, in preference to himself for political positions; his friend John Sloss Hobart, also. The latter became a judge. It is probable that Mr. L'Hommedieu did not covet higher positions than he held, or judicial office. Perhaps, in the heated collisions which he encountered, he deemed himself not supplied with the requisite calmness for the judicial bench. Party struggles were severe, so that neither the contemporary criticisms of opponents, nor the general praise of adherents and friends, are a safe reliance. The office of critic has yet to be filled.

We may easily learn his style as a writer and his course as a citizen. After laying aside the cares of office he turned his attention to the repair on wastes of the long and terrible war. We can read his communications on agricultural subjects, published in the transactions of the first agricultural society of the State. They embraced the manner of taking fish for manure; of making ditches and hedges for enclosures; of folding sheep, and raising calves for stock, and clover for pasture, or the like. Information on such topics was greatly needed by the farmers who turned

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their swords into ploughshares. It is hard now to imagine so great a want of it. But these brief and practical essays are sufficient to give us an idea of the country gentleman (the writer of them) which we all comprehend.

Discarding the critics, we can rely upon the general character for intelligence and private worth which he left, and upon the record of his votes and acts. These are imperishable. Looking at these he could safely say: "Exegi monumentum, aere perennium," and to us "Excelsior."

He lived in Southold village, next to the Rev. John Storrs, a graduate of Yale, who settled there, but acted as chaplain during the war. His favorite student was Thomas Storrs Lester (son of Silvester Lester), who became his executor and successor in public honors.

Inscription on tombstone of Ezra L'Hommedieu at Southold,
L. I. Copied in 1932 by W. A. L'H.

In Memory of
the Honorable
Ezra L'Hommedieu, Esq.
who
having through a long life
faithfully served in the
councils of his country
during
the arduous struggles
of the revolution
and the calm of
Independence
died Sept. 27, 1811
Ae 77.

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Copy of Records made by Charles W. L'Hommedieu
of Islip, L. I., as furnished by his daughter, Mrs. Carl
Brown, of Islip.

Jeremiah Davis became the stepfather of Charles W. L'Hommedieu in the year 1856. He was the fifth child of Merit and Esther Davis, who lived at East Hauppauge, and was born on November 10th, 1792.

Charles W. L'Hommedieu married Zillah Wells of East Hauppauge, daughter of Jacob and Sofia Wells; Zillah was born in England and came to America with parents when she was two years old. Zillah Wells married ——— Moulton before she was twenty years of age, and after his death married ——— Hunt, and after his death married C. W. L'Hommedieu.

The L'Hommedieu Family.

Joseph L'Hommedieu, my grandfather, lived on a small place of about six acres of land, more or less; and the house was situated about one mile, more or less, from the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown Branch, in a South East direction. I remember very distinctly when a boy living with Father and Mother at Stony Brook, Long Island, hearing them say that Grandfather L'Hommedieu was dead.

All that I remember in regard to Grandfather L'Hommedieu was told me by mother (or that is about it). Now, if my Grandfather L'Hommedieu had written something in regard to himself, his family and ancestors, I certainly would be pleased to read and be instructed; however, I wish to give all due honor in memory to both Grandparents.

They were honest and good citizens, true as I think in their ways and acts. However, Grandfather was a man of inquiring mind, and when he read the Bible he found that which, to his mind, was inconsistent and contradictory, and it seemed he could not understand what he read; and who of us can understand all we read in the Bible? And shall we conclude it to be false because we cannot understand?

Grandfather was, as I have before written, a man who liked to read and understand. In the Bible, however, he found (as we all do) much that was, or is, hard to understand. I shall hope however, that he, if a doubter, was an honest one. I shall hope that if he had doubts he did not display them as one who thinks himself smart because of being a doubter. There seems to be those in the world who thing they show a high degree of intelligence when they express their doubts in regard to religion and the Bible. However, such people may have more faith in sacred things than they are willing to acknowledge; and if such was the case with Grandfather, then, indeed, I am truly thankful. For I wish in memory to give

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all due honor to Grandfather and Grandmother. Certainly, it seems to me, that the parents of five sons and two daughters are worthy of much respect and honor.

Grandfather was a weaver of rag carpet, also of cloth for the making of garments for both men and women. My father also learned and worked at weaving. About the time of Grandfather's death, however, cloth weaving was about done, and cloth for the garments of men could be bought in the stores, also calico and gingham for women's dresses. At that time the country stores kept for sale both dry goods and groceries. However, the weaving of rag carpet continued, and at this day some of it is woven (as I think), not as much as formerly, however.

My father used to make about one dollar a day at weaving rag carpet, which before the war 1861 was considered good wages. At common work in those days a man's wages for one day was from five to six shillings.

The family of Grandfather and Grandmother L'Hommedieu, five sons and two daughters, whose names below I wish to mention. It seems, however, that there were more sons and daughters than I knew of; and I will name them as I saw their names in the old family Bible, at the home of Obadiah and Sally-ann Smith, St. James, on November 17, 1922.

Had Grandfather written a little in regard to his father and mother, also something of his Grandfather and Grandmother, how glad I would have been. However, as I saw no account of them in the old Bible, I will conclude that they lived their days and years as good citizens, with honor to themselves; and if they have passed on beyond this vale of tears to a blessed reward, I would not wish them less, but will say with true sincerity: peace to the ashes of you, Grandfather and Grandmother, and all before you.

Family Record, as follows.

Joseph L'Hommedieu, born August 15, 1765. And was married the 26 day of August 1786, 23 years of age.

Amy L'Hommedieu was married Nov. the 12th 1836.

Ira L'Hommedieu, born April 13, 1807.

Ezra L'Hommedieu, born Oct. 20, 1809.

Charles L'Hommedieu, born Oct. 24, 1811.

Aldin L'Hommedieu, born 1816.

Sanford L'Hommedieu, born Oct. 28, 1818.

Scudder L'Hommedieu, born Sept. 13, 1820.

Fanny L'Hommedieu, born Oct. 21, 1822.

Sally Ann L'Hommedieu, born Nov. 5, 1824.

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Ame or Amy Harlow, born the 15 day of May, 1812.

Wife of Ira L'Hommedieu.

Ira L'Hommedieu and Ame Harlow were married Dec. 1, 1829.

Jessie D. L'Hommedieu, born Apr' 21, 1831.

William Henry L'Hommedieu, born Dec. 2, 1832.

Bartlet H. L'Hommedieu, born Jan. 4, 1834.

Richard S. L'Hommedieu, born June 2, 1837.

Ann Lizer L'Hommedieu, born June 12, 1840.

Mary Emma L'Hommedieu, born Sept. 4, 1843.

Ceilah Mariah L'Hommedieu, born Jan. 18, 1846.

Isabellah H. L'Hommedieu, born June 18, 1849.

Julia L'Hommedieu, No date in the Bible, if I am right.

Richard S. L'Hommedieu, died August 27, 1839.

Sarah Gould, my sister, died August 1816, in the 53 year of her age.

Sally Anna L'Hommedieu died March the 13, 1839, aged 19 years.

Joseph L'Hommedieu died May 7, 1850. Grandfather L'Hommedieu.

Scudder T. Davis died Sept. 14, 1898, aged 82 years 5 months.

Amy Davis, wife of Scudder T. Davis, died March 24, 1900.

Mary E. L'Hommedieu died Apr. 21, 1849.

Scudder L'Hommedieu, died 1891, aged 71 years.

Sanford L'Hommedieu, died Nov. 9, 1897 aged 76 years.

Ezra L'Hommedieu, died Sept. 20, 1897 aged 88.

Uncle Ira L'Hommedieu, died Feb. 23, 1885.

Aunt Fannie Andrews died June 5, 1903.

Bartlet L'Hommedieu passed away July 12, 1912.

As to Grandfather L'Hommedieu he passed away when I was about four years of age, and I distinctly remember hearing mother and father speak of Grandfather's death.

It seems that Grandfather and Grandmother lived at first near the South East corner or part of Lake Ronkonkoma. Perhaps there is where they first commenced housekeeping.

Grandfather L'Hommedieu may have bought a small tract or piece of land, say 5 acres for 5 dollars per acre, more or less; that being about the price of unimproved land, not cleared of woods or scrub oaks, at that time, one hundred years ago, more or less.

He then had a house built, the frame of which was hewed from the trees in the nearby woods, and when ready for occupancy brought his bride Fanny Davis from the north side of the Lake to his new home in the then wilderness, on the South side of the Lake, where they lived a few years, and from there moved to near the village of Smithtown Branch, about one mile S. E. of the Presbyterian Church of that village.

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The place near Smithtown contained five or six acres of land, a hill back of the house, and a building in which he used to weave carpet and cloth for clothing. —————

In those years, up to about 1850, more or less, cloth was woven from which to cut and make garments for both men and women. The plain old house in which Grandfather and Grandmother lived, and brought up their family, is not there today; in fact the buildings are all gone.

It seems from what I heard Ira L'Hommedieu say a few years ago that Grandfather did not sell his property at the Lake, but left or abandoned it, and what arrangements he made about it I do not know. He left there about one hundred years ago and at that time property was of but little money value, and perhaps he was unable to sell it. However, land near Lake Ronkonkoma which was worth but little one hundred years ago is now very valuable. The land on which Grandfather and his family lived near the Lake is being or has been improved, and the Lake has more or less beauty on all sides, with the exception of the North West part, or swamp —————.

Lake Ronkonkoma has no visible outlet. Doubtless, however, a stream runs from the Lake under the hill on the South side and about one mile below the head or beginning of Connequot brook, which finally reaches the South Bay. The Lake is said to rise and fall, or to be full at times and low at times, once in seven years. I have seen it full up to its banks, and also have seen it low and the water a number of feet from the banks.

I will write a little in regard to the sons and daughters of the L'Hommedieu Family.

First Uncle Ira, a hotel man, or hotel keeper was he. And everybody seemed to like Uncle Ira, and he also seemed to be the friend of all. Uncle Ira married his cousin Amy Harlow and she seemed to be a true help-meet in their business of hotel keeping. They had a large family of children and her duties to her family combined with her duties connected with keeping a hotel made the life of Aunt Amy a very busy or strenuous one. And, sad to relate, after they retired from the hotel business Aunt Amy broke her thigh, and she passed away after a few weeks or months of suffering.

Uncle Ira and Aunt Amy, you are worthy of a solid, substantial monument in the enclosure where rest your remains. Not necessary that the monument be high or costly, but substantial, and on it should be written something of your life. The cost should not be less than three hundred dollars. I think no tombstone marks the resting place of either. If, however, I am mistaken, I will be pleased that a stone marks their grave, even

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though but small. The grandchildren of Uncle Ira and Aunt Amy are, some of them, able to place a suitable monument at the head of their resting place. That is of their grandparents. I shall be exceedingly glad if my suggestion be thought well of by one or more of the grandchildren, or great grandchildren, and certainly will be pleased if they act in accord with it.

Ezra L'Hommedieu I knew but little of ————— as his home was in New York State, but not Long Island.

Charles L'Hommedieu, my father, passed away in the year 1855. A man that I could and did respect, and in memory he is dear to me.

Aldin L'Hommedieu was an Uncle that I could respect very much and with him I was better acquainted than with the other uncles. He and Aunt Julia were very kind to mother and sister and myself at the time of father's death. A blacksmith by trade, and a good one. The first I knew of Uncle Aldin and Aunt Julia was about 1850, when mother took me for a short visit to Suffolk Station, Long Island R. R. where they then lived and kept the Station house.

There I first saw the Locomotive, which to me seemed a monster. The black smoke which came from the smoke stack from the pine wood, which was burned at that time, gave the monster a more terrible look or appearance to me perhaps. However, I remember that I used to run and hide when a train came into the Depot. But the little boy who was perhaps afraid the monster was coming to gobble him up (if that was the extent of his fears) came back to his home at Stony Brook all right, and is writing.

It seems that Uncle Albin and Aunt Julia remained but a short time at Suffolk Station, and from there came to St. James. Uncle Albin seemed to have an inclination to move, and in a radius of a few miles not far from St. James he moved a number of times, and ended up at St. James. Uncle Aldin and Aunt Julia were people to be respected and loved. Peace be with them.

Sanford L'Hommedieu fell from a tree in his boyhood and the injury from the fall was to him a hindrance all his life. He married and lived to old age.

Scudder L'Hommedieu married, had a small family, lived to old age.

Now, in conclusion, in regard to the L'Hommedieu Family I can say that although none of them became rich or famous I am pleased to be one of them. I have written a little of my father and feel that my respect for him in memory is not too much, even though, like myself, he was one of the common people.

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Of the Wood family, from which came my mother, I knew but little. Jane Bellows, my grandmother, came from East Haddam, Conn. I remember hearing her speak of her father coming home from war. Doubtless he was a soldier in the Revolution war and grandfather was young at the time of his return.

The Wood family was three sons and five daughters, one of which was my mother. All were respectable people as far as I know, and certainly Emeline Wood or Emeline Willson Wood who married Charles L'Hommedieu, and was my mother, was one worthy of much respect and love from me. The home of the Wood family was at Millers Place, Long Island, in the early part of Eighteen hundred.

C. W. L'Hommedieu
Islip, Long Island,
March 31, 1923.

Information given by Mrs. Carl Brown
who is a Daughter of the late Charles W. L'Hommedieu at
Islip, L. I., August 1932.

Charles L'Hommedieu copied the following records out of his mother's old Bible Feb. 16, 1911.

Births.

Charles L'Hommedieu	b Oct. 24, 1811
Emeline Willson Wood	b May 5, 1819
Charles E. L'Hommedieu	b Aug. 7, 1844
Charles W. L'Hommedieu	b June 7, 1846
Mary A. L'Hommedieu	b Feb. 21, 1850
George T. L'Hommedieu	b Sept. 21, 1852
James E. Davis	b Oct. 28, 1856
George A. Davis	b Oct. 8, 1859

Mrs. Brown told me that the last two Davis children were the children of Charles' widow who later married Jeremiah Davis — which made them half brothers to the foregoing L'Hommedieu children.

She also stated that:

Charles L'Hommedieu born Oct. 24, 1811 died Feb. 5, 1855, married Emeline Wood and had the following children:

Charles Wilford b 1846 d July 7, 1924
Mary Adelaide b d

After Charles' death she married Jeremiah Davis and had
James Edward Davis b Oct. 28, 1856
George Allen Davis b Oct. 8, 1859

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The last two Davis boys were half brothers to the L'Hommedieu children.

Emeline Wood was b May 24, 1819 and died April 22, 1900.

Charles Wilford L'Hommedieu married Mrs. Jerusha (Smith) Leonard who had a son Ira Leonard who lived in Texas. They had a daughter Esmeralda (Essie) L'Hommedieu born April 21, 1880 at Smithtown Branch who married Nov. 17, 1902 Carl Brown.

Charles W. married as his second wife Mrs. Zilla (Wells) Hunt who had a son, a half brother of Esmeralda L'Hommedieu. Charles W. and Bartlett were cousins.

Jeremiah Davis and ————— Blydenburgh married L'Hommedieu sisters.

Note:—This does not accord with our records which give Jeremiah Davis as marrying Mary Smith, daughter of Hannah L'Hommedieu and Ephraim Smith.

Information given by Mr. Urias Rhodes
of Bay Shore, L. I., August 1932.

His father was Richard Rhodes, born December 8, 1827; died Sept. 6, 1916.

His mother was Selina L'Hommedieu, born Oct. 1, 1830; died Feb. 28, 1881.

They were married Jan. 23, 1851.

His grandfather was John L'Hommedieu and his grandmother was Mary (Liscomb) L'Hommedieu.

Children of John and Mary L'Hommedieu.

Births and Deaths

John born

Lewis b

Mary b

Selina b Oct. 1, 1830; died Feb. 28, 1881.

Phebe

Melinda

Sarah

Cornelia

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Marriages

John L'Hommedieu and
Lewis L'Hommedieu and 1. Louise H. Kellogg
2.
Mary L'Hommedieu and Blydenburg
Selina L'Hommedieu and Richard Rhodes, Jan. 23, 1851.
Phebe L'Hommedieu and Alfred Doughty
Melinda L'Hommedieu and Hiram Oakley
Sarah L'Hommedieu and Nathaniel Watt
Cornelia L'Hommedieu and Daniel Hendrickson

Children of Selina L'Hommedieu and Richard Rhodes.

Agnes Rhodes b July 4, 1867.
Nellie Rhodes b March 18, 1861.
Urias Rhodes b Feb. 23, 1852.
Norman Rhodes b May 16, 1858.
Jesse Rhodes b June 10, 1863.
Henry (Harry) Rhodes b March 24, 1865.

Marriages.

Agnes Rhodes and 1. ——— Fox. 2 children.
2. ——— McKenzie.
Nellie Rhodes and John Stroh.
Urias Rhodes and Ellen Francis Baldwin.
Norman Rhodes and Mollie.
Jesse Rhodes and 1. Hattie Snedecker
2. Lillian
Henry (Harry) Mary Donnelly

Mr. Rhodes said his sister Agnes lived at Bayview L. I. near Oyster Bay; his sister Nellie lives at Weehawken; her husband John Stroh is Vice Pres. of a bank there. His brother Norman lives in Virginia.

Reference: Whittemore's Founders of the Oranges.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu (son of John and Patience (Throckmorton) L'Hommedieu born in 1618; died Newport, R. I. 1708.

Benjamin born in Rochelle, France 1665. Moved to Southold, L. I. and opened a store. Married Patience, daughter of Captain Nathaniel Sylvester of Roxbury, England.

Benjamin's children were Benjamin Jr., Hosea, Sylvester, Peter, Patience and Susan. Benjamin Sr. died January 4, 1748-9.

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Peter (4th child) born Southold August 19th, 1699 married
——— and had among other children Constant, born February 5, 1730.

Constant married Deborah Young. Their son Nathaniel, born August 19, 1762 married Ann Burchan, followed the sea as a master of vessels and later engaged in shipping business and was one of the leading merchants in New York City. He was always known as Captain Nathaniel. His son Nathaniel Constant, born in New York City March 4, 1810 married Jane Maria Hepburn and had two children Ward Burchan and Sylvester Young, born in New York City.

Reference: Town of Southold, Personal Index prior to 1698 and 1698. By C. B. Moore.

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Booth, John, d. 17 Dec. 1705 or 8 m. Hannah, probably King. In 1686 3 males and 2 females.

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Conkling, John, d. 4 March 1706 m. Sarah, probably dau. of Barnabas Horton, about 1680; dau. Mary 1717 m. Benjamin L'Hommedieu, d. in 1720. Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth L'Hommedieu.

Sarah's will dated Jan. 19; 1755 April 1 proved. Names two granddaughters Sarah and Elizabeth L'Hommedieu, children of daughter Mary.

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Corwin, John Jr., b. 1663 d. Capt. 13 Dec. 1729 ae 66, m. Sarah
———. Sarah Jr. prob. dau.

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L'Hommedieu, Benjamin, b. 1657 by repute, at Rochelle in France. d. 4 Jan. 1748/9 ae 92. m. Patience Sylvester; c. Benjamin Jr., Hosea, Sylvester, Patience, Peter, who m. Sarah Corwin 1722/3, Susan, who m. Jonathan Tuthill in 1722/3 and d. his widow 17 May 1743. Patience, wife of Benjamin d. Nov. 1719.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu Jr. d. 17 Sept. 1755 m. (1) Mary Conkling, dau. of John in 1717, who d. in 1730, (2) Martha Brown or Bourne, of Sandwich, Mass. in 1731. c. one d. 24 Feb. 1733, Ezra b. 30 August 1734, son of last wife. Benjamin died 18 Nov. 1738. Martha d. 19 Oct. 1758. Elizabeth, eldest dau. m. ——— Boorn. Mary m. Purrier Reeve in Jan. 1752/3.

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Hosea L'Hommedieu d. on Shelter Island 6 Nov. 1752, m. Freelove Howell in 1719. c. one died 18 Sept. 1724, Constant in 1725, prob. John, who d. in 1777, Constant 2d who d. in 1810.
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Elizabeth Silvester, prob. dau. of Capt. Nathaniel, in 1698 living with Benjamin L'Hommedieu, her brother-in-law.

Information furnished by Mrs. John J. Gibson, of Bay Shore L. I. in 1932. Records of Grover L'Hommedieu with a record of births, etc. copied from his bible.

Grover L'Hommedieu born Aug. 3, 1741, died after 1807, married (1) Esther Vail, Dec. 27th, 1763, at Southold, L. I. (2) Elizabeth Tracy Oct. 7, 1792 at Norwich-Lisbon, Conn.

Children by 1st Wife.

	born	married	died
Elizabeth	Jan. 9, 1765-6	Ebenezer Hayden	
Giles	Apr. 28, 1766	Abigail Reynolds	
Mary	May 4, 1768	———— Lathrop	
Susanna	Mch. 13, 1770	James Gordon	
Ezra	Mch. 12, 1772		
Sarah	Jan. 12, 1774		
(Infant)	Sept. 2, 1776		Sept. 11, 1776

	born	married	died
Esther	Sept. 26, 1778		
Joseph	Sept. 30, 1780	Elizabeth Gridley	
Lucretia	Dec. 17, 1781		
William	Nov. 17, 1783		
Abbie Vail	1785	Gordon Smith	
Joshua	May 31, 1787		Oct. 17, 1880

Children by 2nd Wife.

William	Oct. 6, 1793	Cornelia Lathrop
Stephen	Mch. 16, 1796	
Benjamin	Mch. 6, 1798	
Maria	May 16, 1800	
Fannie	Sept. 24, 1802	
Nancy	Sept. 30, 1807	

From a family bible in the possession of Mrs. ————— of Fire Island Beach, L. I.

Joseph L'Hommedieu, who lived in Smithtown, L. I., born August 15, 1765, died May 7, 1850, married August 1786, Fanny Davis.

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Children.

Ira	born April 13, 1807
Ezra	born Oct. 20, 1809 died Sept. 1897
Charles	born Oct. 24, 1811
Aldin	born Oct. 15, 1813
Amy	born Feb. 20, 1816
Sanford	born Oct. 28, 1818
Scudder	born Sept. 13, 1820
Fannie	born Oct. 21, 1822
Sally	born Nov. 5, 1824

Ira, born April 13, 1807, died February 23, 1885, married December 1, 1829 Amy Harlow.

Children.

Jesse	born Apr. 21, 1831
William H.	born Dec. 2, 1832
Bartlett H.	born Jan. 4, 1835
Richard S.	born June 2, 1837
An Lizea S.	born June 12, 1840
Mary Emma	born Sept. 4, 1843
Celiah Mariah	born Jan. 18, 1846
Isabella	born June 15, 1849
Julia	born Jan. 8, 1852
Amy	born Apr. 17, 1856

Bartlett L'Hommedieu, born Jan. 4, 1835, died July 12, 1912, at Bay Shore, L. I., married about 1855 at Lakeland, N. Y. Mary Connelly, born July 4, 1830 in Ireland, died at Islip, L. I. Nov. 22, 1903.

Children

	Born	Married	Died
Julia Emma	March 12, 1856 Lakeland, N. Y.	Feb. 6, 1877 Thomas F. Muncy	Oct. 9, 1922
Ira Harlow	June 21, 1857 Islip, L. I.	June 15, 1892 Ellen Westcott	Aug. 27, 1927
Charles Henry	Feb. 15, 1859 Islip, L. I.	Sept. 29, 1882 Lizzie Anderson	Jan. 1, 1917
Amy Jane	Aug. 5, 1863	Sept. 29, 1883 Wm. H. Terry of Jamesport	Apr. 29, 1923
Mary Brown	Oct. 3, 1870	June 28, 1893 John E. King	

Mary Brown L'Hommedieu, born Oct. 3, 1870. married John E. King.

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Children

Amy L'Hommedieu King born June 2, 1894 m.	Oct. 25, 1917 Charles Wenzel Frieman
Marion King born Nov. 22, 1895	
John E. King Jr. born Feb. 20, 1901	
Eleanor Louise King born Apr. 6, 1908 m.	March 10, 1931 Henry Ward Ackerson

Mrs. B. S. Raynor of Islip, L. I. is a granddaughter of Margaret L'Hommedieu who married Luke Adams. Margaret had a sister Elizabeth.

Margaret L'Hommedieu Adams' daughter Margaret married E. N. Hawkins and they are the parents of Mrs. Raynor.

E. N. Hawkins is buried in the little churchyard at the head of the river near Smithtown, an old cemetery in Smithtown village.

There are several other L'Hommedieus buried in that cemetery, among them Coles L'Hommedieu 1816-1892. There are also many L'Hommedieus buried in the cemetery around the old church in Setauket.

Margaret L'Hommedieu was born in 1806 and died May 19, 1890.

Reference: American Ancestry, Vol. IX.

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L'Hommedieu — Stephen of Cincinnati, Ohio. Born at Sag Harbor, N. Y. January 5, 1806, died at West Point, N. Y. May 24, 1875. Published the Cincinnati Gazette for twenty years, the first daily paper west of the mountains; was president Hamilton and Dayton R. R. twenty-five years. Married April 25, 1830 Alma Hammond (descendant of Major-General William Hammond of Arundel County, Maryland. King's Councilor, judge of Court of Admiralty, &c. who died 1707). Son of Charles L'Hommedieu of Sag Harbor, N. Y., born there August 30, 1778, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 13, 1813, (married 1800 Sarah Satterlee, daughter of Captain Stephen Satterlee); son of Samuel of Sag Harbor, born there Feb. 20, 1744, died there June 13, 1834. Officer in Revolutionary War, an honored and wealthy citizen; (married Nov. 26, 1772 Sarah White, granddaughter of Ebenezer White, who graduated from Harvard College 1692); son of Sylvester of Southold, N. Y., born there 1703, died there March 9, 1788 (married Elizabeth Booth): son of Benjamin of Southold, N. Y. born in Rochelle France, 1665, died at Shelter Island, L. I. (married 1695 Patience, daughter of Nathaniel Sylvester of Roxbury, England, who bought Shelter Island, upon which the old manor house stands today); son of John, born in England, 1618, died in Newport, R. I., 1718, (married 1655 Patience Throckmorton); son of John, born in Essex, England, 1591, died in Newport, 1647.

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Reference: History of Sussex and Warren Counties, N. J.
by Jas. P. Snell.

There were eleven doctors in Sussex County in 1824, including Jacob and Elias L'Hommedieu of Hardyston.

The Medical Society formed in Sussex County in 1829 by _____ Elias L'Hommedieu. The first notice of meeting in Newton June 1, 1818; authorized to meet _____ Elias L'Hommedieu.

President 1833-34 Elias L'Hommedieu.

Elias L'Hommedieu was born in 1794, commenced practising at Hamburg in 1816. May 20th of that year he had taken board at James Horton's Inn and would punctually attend the calls of all who should favor him with their patronage.

Edsall and L'Hommedieu operated Iron Works in Hamburg for a number of years.

He was appointed Judge and Justice in 1832 and again in 1837, serving for ten years. He appears to have retired from active practice, for an adv. dated Newark, N. J., April 1, 1846 associated him (late of Hamburg) with John G. Baldwin in the wholesale grocery and commission business. He died at his residence in West Bloomfield July 28, 1853 in the 59th year of his age. He was a popular man, a successful physician and worked faithfully and hard while he practised, but the later years of his life were devoted largely to commercial enterprises.

Reference: Annals of Newtown (L. I.) by James Riker Jr.
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Henry Suydam born May 23, 1803 married Elizabeth daughter of the late Nath'l L'Hommedieu.

Henry was son of Jacobus born Dec. 4, 1758 and Adriana, daughter of Capt. Cor. Rapelye.

Reference: Norwich (Conn.) Early History by S. L. Tyler.

East of the park was the old L'Hommedieu house and rope-walk. This house was a quaint old mansion with a lean-to, and the rope-walk was conspicuous with its red paint.

Reference: Last Half Century of Suffolk County (L. I.)

Has a view of Old East Hampton, Gardiner's Mill, Mill Pond and old South Burying Ground.

Sag Harbor's old School. Sag Harbor's boys and girls that attended from Sept. 1, 1795 to March 19, 1796.

Samuel L'Hommedieu

Sally L'Hommedieu

Poly L'Hommedieu

Trustees _____ Samuel L'Hommedieu.

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Reference: Records of Brick Presbyterian Church of New York 1809-1908.
by Shepard Knapp.

L'Hommedieu:

Ann Amelia	Mem. 1831 conf. dism. 1835.
Catherine	Mem. 1831 conf. widow of Nathl, retired.
James Henry	born May 15, 1824.
Mary C.	Mem. dism. bet. April 1818 and April 1822.
Sylvester	Mem. March 1812. conf.

L'hommidieu.

Ann Amelia	daughter of Nathaniel and Ann born Aug. 7, 1813.
Mary C.	Mem. June 1815 let., widow of Ezra.

Reference: Griffin's Journal.

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In the Summer of 1781 two whale boats, manned with twenty men, landed in Southold Harbor, and marched up about a mile to Joseph Peck's Inn, made free with his liquors and provisions, abused his family and wounded him seriously with their weapons; they then left for their boats, insulting and robbing the inhabitants by the way. Near their boats was the house of Constant Lhommedieu, which they entered with words and actions becoming heathens. Mr Lhommedieu mildly spoke to their leader, at which he raised his cutlas at Mr. L's head. Mrs. L. saw it and with great fortitude rushed between this fiend and her husband and received the blow on her naked arm. Her arm was broke but her husband's life was saved. The wretch, at seeing such self-devotion and conjugal purity, in haste left, wondering who could think of subduing a nation of such women.

Reference: Revolutionary Incidents of Suffolk and Kings Counties. by
H. Onderdonk Jr.

Sept. 14, 1781. Two whaleboats with forty armed men from Conn. landed in South Hampton and killed and dressed four sheep of Jos. Havens. On the evening of the 15th they ransacked the house of Nicoll Havens, Esq. on Shelter Island, took two fowling-pieces, a silver-hilted sword, silver mounted hanger, some tea, &c., thence to Capt. Ja's Havens, took a watch coat, fowling-piece, &c. thence to Widow Payne's insulted and threatened to burn the house, made them produce silver tankard, linen, watch coat, fowling-piece, &c. 16th they landed at the East end of Southold, disarmed the people on their way up to the settlement, and fired at some unarmed people, entered the house of David Gardiner (who was about removing to Conn.) with fixed bayonets took goods and family articles;

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knocked down Jos. Peck. On their way down to the shore they beat with gun-breech Mr. and Mrs. Lommedieu, an aged couple, threatened to burn Widow Moore's house, because armed men had assembled there to resist them, flashed a gun at John Vail, aged 60; said they had some of Delancy's cowboys with them, would burn the whole town if opposition were made, and put men, women and children to death.

Saybrook, June 12, '77. Petition of Refugees to pass over Long Island for forage for their families.

Wm. L'Hommedieu

Wm. Havens

Reference: Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut.

By F. G. Mather.

On Sept. 21, 1781 a number of the inhabitants of Southold and Shelter Island protested to Governor Clinton of Connecticut against the plunderers (who raided the inhabitants of Long Island). They had been obliged to make prisoners of some of those lawless men.

On Friday the 14th two boat loads of them came from Connecticut ———.

On Sunday the 16th Sylvester and Elizabeth (Booth) L'Hommedieu, aged persons, were beaten by raiders at Southold.

Reference: Suffolk and Kings County in Olden Times. By

Henry Onderdonk Jr.

1802 Sept 4. On Wednesday night last Sag Harbor was visited with a sever thunder shower. ——— A portion of S. L'Hommedieu's rope walk was demolished and the rest removed from its foundation.

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Reference: Huguenot Emigration to America. Baird.

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In the month of November 1686 the Governor of Canada received word from that city (New York) that within a short time fifty or sixty Huguenots had arrived from the islands of St. Christopher and Martinique. The heads of families were ——— Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

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Among the fugitives from La Rochelle who came to Massachusetts were ——— Auguste Jay.

(Note: August Jay was a partner of Pierre L'Hommedieu of Kingston, N. Y.)

The "role des habitants de Saint Christophe" embraces some 1200 names. Among them ——— Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

"Histoire Générale des Antilles, par M. Adrien Desalles. Tome II page 417-437."

Reference: The Old Senate House, 1777, City of Kingston, N. Y.

Ascending the Hudson the Huguenots landed at Wiltwyck (now Kingston).

Reference: New York State Calender of Historical Manuscripts (English)

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Governor Dongan.

1686

March 10 Denization of Benjamin L'Hommedieu with liberty to trade and traffic.

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Governors Dongan and Andros.

1687

Aug. 19 Among other petitioners to be naturalized
Benjamin L'Hommedieu Jean L'Hommedieu

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Governors Ingoldesby and Fletcher.

1692

Apr. 21 Petition of Stephen de Lancey and Stephen Valloes for letters testimony on the Will of Peter L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Protestant Exiles from France. By D. C. A. Agnew.

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Denization of Huguenots in England 5th January 3rd Ja. II (1688 N. S.)

Benjamin LeHommedieu

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31st January 1st William and Mary (1690 N. S.)

Peter L'homedin

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Reference: Biographical Record of Middlesex County, Conn.

Benjamin and Patience L'Hommedieu.

Children:

Benjamin, b. Dec. 3, 1694 m. 1717 Mary Conklin, dau. of John Conklin, and she d. June 19, 1730, mother of the following children:

Benjamin b. Nov. 21, 1717 d. Nov. 1738.

Sarah b. April 1719 m. Jan. 1753 Perryer Reeve.

Elizabeth b. May 20, 1725 m. Samuel Bourne.

2nd wife m. July 31, 1731 Martha Bourne of Sandwich, L. I. They had one son, Ezra, who m. Mary C. Havens dau. of Nicoll and Sarah (Fosdick) Havens, the latter a dau. of Deacon Thomas Fosdick of New London, Conn.

Hosea, b. April 1697 m. 1718 Freelove Howell; Children:

Constant b. Nov. 22, 1720 d. Mar. 29, 1725.

Patience b. Dec. 13, 1721.

Hosea b. May 20, 1723.

One born July 8, 1725 died unnamed.

Peter, b. Aug. 19, 1699 m. 1723 Sarah Corwin. They had one son Constant.

Grissell b. April 20, 1701 m. Hudson.

Sylvester b. Jan. 7, 1703 m. 1737 Elizabeth Booth. Children:

Samuel of Sag Harbor.

Grover b. Aug. 3, 1741 d. June 17, 182 m. 1st

Esther Vale and had 13 children:

Elizabeth b. Jan. 9, 1764-5

Giles b. April 28, 1766

Mary b. May 4, 1768

Susannah b. March 13, 1770

Ezra b. March 12, 1772

Sarah b. Jan. 12, 1774

infant b. Sept. 2, 1778

Joseph b. Sept. 30, 1780

Lucretia b. Dec. 17, 1781

William b. Nov. 17, 1783

Abby b. 1785

Joshua b. May 31, 1787, who became the first President of the Deep River National Bank.

(Note: This record omits Esther b. 1778 and gives infant as b. 1778 instead of 1776.)

His 2d wife was Elizabeth Tracy and they had 6 children:

William b. Oct. 6, 1793

Stephen b. March 16, 1796

Benjamin b. March 6, 1798

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Maria b. May 17, 1800

Fanny b. Sept. 24, 1802

Nancy b. Sept. 30, 1807

Susan b. Dec. 14, 1704 m. Jonathan Tuthill and had two children:

Jonathan b. in 1724 d. in 1726, and a daughter whose name is not given.

John was the youngest of the family, b. Jan. 11, 1702 m. Feb. 22, 1707

Mary Hudson and had children:

John, Benjamin, Henry and Mary.

Henry, son of John was b. 1741 m. Sept. 8, 1762 Jemima Spencer, dau. of Caleb and Hannah Spencer of Westbrook, Conn. They located in the Horse Hill District, town of Westbrook, and ther he died June 8, 1791 aged 50 years. His wife d. May 26, 1807. They had children:

William b. June 18, 1763

Henry b. Jan. 12, 1765

John b. 1773

Jerusha

Enoch and Jemima (twins)

Spencer (lost at sea)

John, son of Henry and Jemima was m. in 1802 to Sarah Towner dau. of Abraham Towner of Westbrook. They had two children:

Charles and Sarah W., who was born March 20, 1805 and m.

William Wilcox of Madison, Conn. They had a dau. Sarah, who located in the West.

John, like his ancestor before him, was a cooper by trade and plied his occupation as well as operating a farm, in what is now the Horse Hill District, town of Westbrook. There he lived and died upon the farm which Henry L'Hommedieu purchased when he migrated from Long Island.

Charles L'Hommedieu, father of Frederick, was born Dec. 2, 1803 in the Horse Hill District, where he grew to manhood ———— became a teacher ———— later he engaged in farming extensively and had large fishing interests near Grove Beach. Politically he was a democrat, as were all his sons except Frederick. On Sept. 8, 1823 he m. Martha Kelsey, who was b. Sept. 8, 1805, a dau. of Joel and Submit (Porter) Kelsey of Killingworth and who d. Sept. 28, 1855. Their children were:

Emaline Amanda b. April 16, 1825 d. May 5, 1844.

Nelson b. Nov. 25, 1828 d. March 12, 1884. On Dec. 8, 1852 he m. Caroline J. Fuller of Rochester, N. Y. and had children:

Ella E., Caroline A. and Charles F.

Cynthia Maria, who resided in Boston, m. Benjamin D. Kelsey and had two children:

Albro L. and Ellen E. She m. 2nd Daniel B. Harvey and had one child: Charles N.

Martha b. March 17, 1831 m. James A. Spencer of Clinton and had 3 children:

Sarah E., James H. and Jennie.

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John Henry b. April 2, 1833 m. Feb. 14, 1857 Milicent Hoff of Union Springs, N. J. and had two children:

Martha Marietta b. Jan. 30, 1858 and Susan A. b. Nov. 19, 1863.

Sarah J. b. Dec. 16, 1835 d. Feb. 22, 1858 unmarried. Charles Austen b. Jan. 9, 1843 d. Dec. 19, 1846.

Frederick.

The father died Jan. 23, 1855, deeply mourned by all who knew him.

Frederick L'Hommedieu, born Jan. 30, 1845 at Clinton, Conn. grew to manhood in his native town ——— began teaching and for nine winters pursued this vocation in Clinton, Madison, Killingworth and Westbrook. In 1872 he removed to Winthrop, opened a country store and operated it for 18 months, when on Oct. 1, 1874 he located in Deep River, and, with his brother-in-law, purchased a general store ——— firm of Parks and L'Hommedieu. At the end of the year Mr. Parks removed to Clinton and our subject became sole proprietor, thus continuing until 1880 when Ezra J. B. Southworth became his partner. In 1884 another change was made. Mr. Southworth retiring and Mr. L'Hommedieu again became the only member of the firm. In June 1899 Mr. L'Hommedieu took Edward E. Comstock into partnership and the firm now has one of the finest stores in Deep River, employing three clerks and keeping two grocery wagons busy delivering the numerous orders. Mr. L'Hommedieu is also a Trustee of the Deep River Savings Bank. (Note: This "Commemoration Biographical Record" was printed in 1903.) On Sept. 14, 1865 Mr. L'Hommedieu m. Mary E. Parks, dau. of Edwin and Mary (Merrill) Parks and three children were born:

John Henry b. July 25, 1866 d. April 24, 1891

Clarence F. b. Oct. 27, 1868 d. March 20, 1891

Mary E. b. Feb. 8, 1878 and is the Assistant Post Master at Deep River, Conn.

For his second wife Mr. L'Hommedieu m. Jan. 17, 1884 Julia E., dau. of David S. and Elizabeth (Hall) Norton, She d. March 27, 1899, leaving four children:

Florence Norton b. Dec. 30, 1885

Frank Eldridge b. Feb. 19, 1888

Martha Elizabeth b. Aug. 8, 1889 d. Oct. 18, 1890

Charles Frederick b. July 24, 1891.

Mr. L'Hommedieu is a staunch republican and voted first for Ulysses Grant. ——— In Deep River Mr. L'Hommedieu held many offices, among them that of Town Clerk since 1883, and member of the Board of Education. In 1902 he was a delegate from Saybrook to the Constitutional Convention. Religiously he is a member of the Congregational Society and fraternally a member of Trinity Lodge No. 43 F. and A. M. of Deep River, Burning Bush Chapter of Essex, Conn. and Webb Lodge I. O. O. F. of Deep River.

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Reference: American Ancestry.

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L'Hommedieu, Frederick of Deep River, Conn., b. at Clinton, Conn., merchant, town clerk, clerk of Probate Court Saybrook District; son of Charles of Clinton, Conn., b. at Westbrook, Conn., d. at Clinton, m. Martha, dau. of Joel Kelsey; son of John of Westbrook, Conn., born at Southold, L. I., d. at Westbrook; son of Henry of Southold, born there, d. at Westbrook; son of John of Southold, born there; son of Benjamin of Southold, born La Rochelle, France.

Reference: History of East Hampton, N. Y. By H. P. Hedges.

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Whaling Commerce in 1841. Ship Henry absent 10 mo. 20 days. Master John Sweeney, 154 Bbls Sperm, 1900 Bbls Whale Oil, 14,358 lbs Bone. Managing Owner, Samuel L'Hommedieu.

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Samuel Smith Gardiner b. May 5, 1789, d. March 21, 1859 at Shelter Island, son of Captain Abraham. Married (1st) Mary Catherine L'Hommedieu, died Jan. 28, 1838 aged 51, dau. of Ezra L'Hommedieu of Shelter Island. Children: Mary L'H., b. Sept. 2, 1824 and Phebe, b. Aug. 13, 1826. Both married Eben Horsford.

Reference: American Genealogy. By Jerome B. Holgate.

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Samuel S. Gardiner, 1789 m. Mary L'Hommedieu, dau. of Ezra L'Hommedieu. Children: Mary, Phoebe, Frances.

Mary L'Hommedieu Gardiner and Phebe D. Gardiner, daughters of Samuel S. Gardiner and Mary Catherine L'Hommedieu were decendants of Nathaniel Sylvester. They lived with their parents in the Manor house and both, in time and turn, married the late Professor Eben Norton Horsford. Mary married him in 1847, died Nov. 25, 1855 aged 31; Phebe married him in 1860.

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Reference: History of Long Island. By B. F. Thompson.

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List of Officials. Those from Long Island who were members of the Continental Congress and also under the Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union, between the years 1774-1789, with the period of taking their seats.

Dec. 2, 1779	Ezra L'Hommedieu	Suffolk Co.
July 31, 1781	Ezra L'Hommedieu	
Aug. 28, 1782	Ezra L'Hommedieu	
Aug. 7, 1783	Ezra L'Hommedieu	

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Ezra L'Hommedieu.

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Samuel S. Gardiner, born May 4, 1789, Graduate of Williams College 1811, married in 1824 Mary L'Hommedieu, who died Jan. 28, 1838, only child of Ezra L'Hommedieu, leaving issue Mary L'H., Phebe and Fanny, the eldest of whom married Ebenezer N. Horsford, August 4, 1847. He again married Feb. 28, 1844, Susan, widow of William W. Mott, and daughter of Henry Franklin.

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Nathaniel Gardiner, son of Capt. Abraham and Phebe Gardiner, born Feb. 23, 1792 m. June 19, 1820 Eliza S. only daughter of Andrew Francis. She died June 14, 1842 and Sept. 2, 1844 (2nd wife) Mrs. Almira L'Hommedieu, widow of Sylvester Y. L'Hommedieu and daughter of the late Silas Howell.

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John D. Gardiner born Jan. 2, 1781, son of John, Graduated at Yale 1804 married (1st) in 1801 Frances Mulford who died in 1814, and m. (2nd) Nov. 1814 Mary L'Hommedieu Cook, born April 8, 1791, widow of Nathan Cook and daughter of Samuel L'Hommedieu.

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Charity Floyd, born Jan. 20, 1739, d. July 31, 1785 married Dec. 21, 1756 Ezra L'Hommedieu. No issue.

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Reference: History of Long Island. By Wm. Pelletreau.

Charles H. L'Hommedieu of Islip. Born in Islip Feb. 15, 1859; parents Bartlett and Mary (Connolly) L'Hommedieu. The (grand) father was Ira and Amy (Harlow) L'Hommedieu. Ira was a native of Smithtown, and managed a hotel and livery stable at Lakeland station. His children were Henry, Jesse, Bartlett, Amy, Julia, Isabella, Celia and Eliza. Bartlett was born in Smithtown in 1835. In 1855 he located in Islip and for more than 20 years drove a stage between that village and the old Suffolk Station, and after the construction of the L. I. R. R. operated a stage line to Islip Station. At a later day he purchased a bakery in Islip and built up a profitable business. His wife Mary Connolly was a native of Ireland, coming to this country when she was 12 years old. Their children were Julia, wife of Thomas Muncy of Islip, Ira, who conducts a bakery in Freeport, Charles H. the subject of this sketch, Amy, wife of William H. Terry, and Mary B., wife of John King of Islip. Mr. L'Hommedieu married Sept. 26, 1882 Lizzie F. Anderson of New York City, who died in 1889. They had a daughter Fannie E. L'Hommedieu.

Reference: William Wells of Southold and his descendants. By Charles Wells Hayes.

Israel Wells, eldest son of John, born in Goshen c. 1740, died Albany 18—. He was one of the signers at Goshen in support of Congress, 1775. He married (1) c. 1765-9 ———— L'Hommedieu, of a branch of the well known Long Island family who were the first settlers of "Golden Hill" in the town of Goshen, (N. Y.) Probably after his removal to Albany he married (2) Hannah Hilton, b. 1756, d. Albany May 15, 1817. He had two sons William S., born c. 1770 and Israel born 17—, probably by first marriage.

Youngs Wells, born Southold (L. I.) August 17, 1724, died March 2, 1754 (Grave at Aquebogue), married in Southold October 18, 1744 Abigail Paine, who survived him and married (2) December 13, 1757 Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Tuthill Family. By Lucy D. Ackerly.

Tuthill, Jonathan, born 1692/3 died Feb. 8, 1741 married 23 February 1723 Susannah L'Hommedieu, who died his widow 17 May 1743 in her 39th year.

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Reference: Tuthill Family of Thorston, England.

Jonathan Tuthill, born 1692/3 died Feb. 1741 married Feb. 1723 Susannah L'Hommedieu, who died his widow 17 May 1743 in her 39th year. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu of South-old.

Information from Captain John Thurston L'Hommedieu and his son Joseph Wilbur L'Hommedieu of East Setauket, L. I. January 1932.

Captain John T. L'Hommedieu, a retired mariner now 76 years old. His wife Josephine W. Brown is a daughter of Spafford Brown of St. James. He has a son Joseph Wilbur and a daughter Hattie. They have a half-brother William Bayles.

Capt. John T's father was Charles O. L'Hommedieu of Smithtown landing who died in the 70's and was 68 years old. He married Eliza Mills. Charles O. had brothers Johnson, Calvin and Coles, and a sister Hannah who married Phineas Smith. Captain John T's fathers' brother David married twice.

Capt. John T's brothers were Charles, Emmett, and George; his sisters were Alice, Lida and Harriet. The children of George are Isabelle, Ernest, Alice, Lida, Lillian, Frank, and Robert. Isabelle Martin and her sister Alice LeMay live in Huntington, L. I.

Charles O. L'Hommedieu's father was David, buried at Smithtown Landing. Smithtown Landing has been the homestead of the branch of the family for over 200 years.

John W. L'Hommedieu, who has a store in Norwalk, Conn. (not a known relative of Capt. John T.) claims to be a descendant through Benjamin's son Peter.

Daniel L'Hommedieu of West Setauket is not a blood decendant but was farmed out to a L'Hommedieu and took his name. His name was originally Mapes.

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Information from Mrs. Raynor of Islip.

David L'hommedieu was the father of Coles. Coles was lost in the woods and died. He was found by hunters. The children of Coles L'Hommedieu and Antoinette Davis were Celia, Isabelle, David, Eliza and Antoinette.

Reference: Record of Marriages by Rev. Zachariah Greene during his pastorate at Cutchogue, L. I. 1787-1797 and at Setauket 1797-1847.

1788 April 1. William L'Hommedieu and Jemima Landon, both of Southold.

April 17. Nathaniel L'Hommedieu and Lydia Bailey, both of Southold.

1830 Aug. 23. Benjamin Smith of Brookhaven and Elmira L'Hommedieu of Smithtown.

1831 May 11. Philip Newton of Brookhaven and Catherine L'Hommedieu of Smithtown.

Reference: Caroline Church Records, Setauket, L. I. By Mrs. Howard Edwards, Port Jefferson, L. I.

Baptisms.

1895 June 30. Hattie Elizabeth of John T. and Josephine LaHommedieu, born May 1, 1880.

June 30. Joseph Wilbur of John T. and Josephine LaHommedieu born June 10, 1894.

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Information from Mrs. Anna Brush of Port Jefferson,
L. I. in 1932.

She thought David L'Hommedieu must have married twice and that Elizabeth Thompson was his second wife. However, she said Elizabeth may have been the mother of all his children.

She claims David had two daughters named Hannah and that the youngest one married Jake Ruth.

Mrs. Brush's mother was Hannah L'Hommedieu, daughter of James and ——— L'Hommedieu, who married in 1793 Ephraim Smith, born in 1766 and died 1847, who was son of David Smith, born in 1733. Hannah's brothers and sisters were Prudence, who married Nathaniel Newton; Mary who married (1) Richard Udall and (2) John Mills; Phineas and James, who m. Jemima Smith.

The children of Hannah and Ephraim Smith were:

1. Sarah, born 1795 died in infancy.
2. Charity, born 1797, married Eliphalet Smith.
3. Mary, born 1799, married (1) Jacob Mott (2) Jeremiah Davis.
4. L'Hommedieu, born 1800, died 1885, married Betsy Squires.
5. Phineas, born 1805, married Hannah L'Hommedieu, his second cousin, daughter of David.
6. Arnar, born 1813, died 1852, unmarried.
7. Eleanor, born 1817, died 1880; married William H. Fitzgerald.

Eleanor and William Fitzgerald had a child, Arna (Mrs. Brush) but went by the name of Anna, who married William A. Brush. Anna and William Brush had one daughter, Amy, who married George E. Darling, and who live in Port Jefferson. Their children are Clyde E., Tracy B., Anna M., and June F.

Hannah L'Hommedieu who married Ephraim Smith had a brother James L'Hommedieu, who married Jemima Smith, a sister of Ephraim.

James and Jemima (Smith) L'Hommedieu had children:

1. Daniel, 2. Albert, 3. Joel and 4. Julia.
1. Daniel married Juliana Hawkins and had children:
Richard.
Sidney, who lives in Rowayton, Conn.
John.
Nancy.

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2. Albert married Eliza Hallock and had children:
Annie, who m. Clarence Hawkins.
William Wallace, who m. Emeline Todd.
Elmira, who m. Walter Smith.
A —, who m. Leander Gould.
3. Joel married Deborah Howell.
4. Julia married Eleazer Hawkins, and had a daughter Jemima who m. Smith Terry and had six children:
William
Louis
Rose, who m. Henry Taylor
Mary Emma, who m. Sidney Taylor
Hannah, who m. Jack Smith.
Julia, who m. Forest Baker of Patchogue.

Harvey L'Hommedieu, son of David and Elizabeth (Thompson) L'Hommedieu, married Julia Ann and had child: John Peter, who m. Eliza King and had children: John, Hannah and Eliza.

John, (son of John Peter L'Hommedieu) had a daughter: Bertha who m. Walter Jones and they had a daughter: Ada, who m. Lewis Young.

Copy of a letter in the possession of Mrs. Brush, written August 28th 1914 by William Wallace L'Hommedieu to Miss Blanche Mott. His father was Albert L'Hommedieu, son of James, whose sister Hannah married Ephraim Smith of Bald Hills, (Farmingdale), three miles south of Coram, L. I.

“Your great, great grandmother, Aunt Hannah who married Ephraim Smith had two brothers, James and Phineas and two sisters, Prudence (Dency), and Mary (Polly) who married (1) Richard Udall and (2) John Mills.

James' father, I think, was James and his father Joseph.

John settled in Orange Co., N. Y.
James in Smithtown.
Joseph in East Hampton, L. I.”

His father Albert's cousin was Captain John S. L'Hommedieu.

Susie L'Hommedieu of Norwalk, Conn. married three times. Mrs. Brush thinks her second husband was also a L'Hommedieu, her third husband Delos L'Hommedieu died while on a trip out west.

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Joel Wellington L'Hommedieu, son of Joel and Deborah (Howell) L'Hommedieu married as his second wife Celia L'Hommedieu, who had a sister Belle and a brother David and was the daughter of Coles L'Hommedieu.

Johnson L'Hommedieu, brother of Coles, never married and died quite an old man. Buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Port Jefferson.

Copy of application papers of the Sons of American Revolution belonging to Charles Franklin L'Hommedieu, whose ancestor is Henry L'Hommedieu:

"Charles Franklin L'Hommedieu, born West Stockbridge, Mass. June 28, 1844, married Eliza Cornelia Reynolds.

Children:

Clarence Howard,	b. Oct. 11, 1872	Meriden, Conn.
Alice Margaret,	b. Oct. 31, 1873	Meriden, Conn.
Charles Edward,	b. April 24, 1875	Meriden, Conn.
Arthur William	b. Sept. 14, 1876	Meriden, Conn.

Charles F. was son of William Thomas, born 1808, died 1897 married 1842 Nancy Laird, born 1812, died 1849. He was the son of Henry, born 1765, died 1845, married 1806 Matilda Hart, born 1874. He was the son of

Henry,	Born 1741, died 1791, married 1762 Jemima Spencer. He was the son of
John,	born 1707, died 1777, married 1727 Mary Hudson. He was the son of
Benjamin,	born 1657, died 1749, married 1694, Patience Sylvester, born 1664, died 1719. He was the son of
Pierre,	who married Martha Peron.

Henry L'Hommedieu's Revolutionary Service:

Private in Colonel Josiah Smith's Regiment of Suffolk County, N. Y. Minute Men.

He signed the Association."

Information received in 1932 from Mrs. Ursula A. Burke 112 West 103rd St. New York. She is a trained nurse. She is a descendant of L'Hommedieu Smith.

(Information she received from Mrs. Anna Brush of Port Jefferson)

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James L'Hommedieu

Children:

Hannah, born 1766 died Jan 1847 married Ephraim Smith, born 1765 died May 1847. She was a cousin to David L'Hommedieu. Ephraim's sister Jemima married Hannah's brother James L'Hommedieu.

Prudence, married Newton.

Mary, married (1) Udall (2) John Mills.

Phineas, married Catherine Davis.

James, married Jemima Smith.

Ephraim and Hannah (L'Hommedieu) Smith's children, same as listed by Mrs. Brush. Eleanor Smith, their daughter who married W. H. Fitzgerald had daughter Anna born 1852 who married William Brush; their daughter Amy born 1882.

(Mrs. Burke's Records. Their Authenticity is in doubt.)

John and James L'Hommedieu signed the Articles of Association at Smithtown in May 1775. When they signed John was over 50 and James under 50. Jonathan refused to sign.

Jonathan (above) married ————

Children:

1. David m. Elizabeth Thompson.

2. John.

3. Harvey m. ————.

Issue, John Peter who m. Eliza King and had children John and Hannah.

4. An Eliza m. ————

Stubblevine.

5. Hannah m. Phineas Smith, her 2nd cousin and had children:

Elizabeth m. James Brown.

Sarah m. Charles Stolls.

Mary.

6. Calvin.

7. Charles.

8. Coles.

9. Hannah m. Jake Ruth.

James (above) married ————

Children: (I am almost sure).

Hannah b. 1776, d. Jan. 1847 — Cousin to David — m. Ephraim Smith b. 1765 d. May 1847. Their son Phineas m. Hannah L'Hommedieu, his 2nd cousin, daughter of David. David was cousin to Hannah. His father was Jonathan, then Hannah's father was John or James.

Prudence m. Newton.

Mary m. (1) Udall (2) John Mills

Phineas m. Catherine Davis.

James m. Jemima Smith, sister to Ephraim.

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James L'Hommedieu and Jemima Smith.

Children:

1. Daniel m. Juliana Hawkins. Their children:

Richard m. Sophia Petty

Albert Sidney m. Julia Gould

John m. Sussie Petty, sister of Richard's wife James

Nancy m. Sanford Wicks of Royaton, Conn. Both dead; their only child Daniel Wicks I believe has some data.

Deborah Ann m. Samuel Overton of Long Island.

2. Albert m. Eliza Hallock; issue W. W. L'Hommedieu of Islip.

3. Joel m. Deborah Howell.

4. Julia m. Eleazer Hawkins.

Richard and Sophia Petty

Children:

1. Julia Louise born April 16, 1856, Middle Island, L. I.

m. 1881 Alfred S. Crockett of Royaton, Conn. Their children:

Harry LeRoy born 1882, Royaton, m. 1914 Lottie Pitzer and had children:

Alfred LeRoy (at college in Ohio)

Kenneth (at high school).

Lillian May born 1885, Royaton, m. George Kay of New Haven.

Their child:

Helen May m. Dr. Cottaeo of Norwalk,

Conn. and had children:

Charles and Anita.

Mr. Crockett is dead; Mrs. Julia Louise is housekeeper for Mr. Roberts, East Norwalk, Conn.

2. Sanford Smith b. Nov. 1854, Middle Island, L. I. m.

Mattie Elwood. Their child:

Nellie Louise m. Dr. Russell Eugene Morgan, age 57, of Stamford, Conn. m. in East Norwalk. Their child:

Mildred Elizabeth b. Feb. 25, 1910. Is a school teacher and lives in East Norwalk.

3. Carrie Irene b. Bellport, L. I. March 28, 1867 m. George Sherwood of Conn. They had two children. Mr. Sherwood is dead.

4. John b. Oct. 26, 1871 m. East Norwalk, Mary Frances Bartow of L. I. Their child:

Earl Bartow b. April 7, 1894 m. Florence

Edwards Durkin. No issue. His wife has three children:

Grace, who is in the movies, played in

The Man who Played God.

Gertrude, also in the movies.

Junior, who played in Huckleberry Finn and picture Hell's House.

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John and his wife live in East Norwalk and is manager of a chain store. His son and family live in Hollywood, Cal. Mary Frances (Bartow) L'Hommedieu is a D. A. R. She has a book entitled "Sag Harbor in Earlier Days" by Osborn Shaw a Genealogist in Bellport, L. I.

5. Frank b. 1875 m. 1899 Ada Louise Bennedict dau. of George Frederick Bennedict who d. in 1930, of East Norwalk, Conn. Their child Helen Marjorie, aged 29, born in Bensonhurst, N. Y.

Mrs. Ada Louise and dau. Helen Marjorie are living in the South. Helen Marjorie told me there are a great many L'Hommedieus in Texas.

(Information from Julia Louise Crockett).

Daniel m. Harriet Wheeler from Bethel (died six years ago)

Children:

Marion, age 40, Assistant Librarian in Norwalk, Conn. Single.

Carter, age 31, Professor of Music in Mt. Herman College, Mass. Single.

Richard and Sophia (Petty) L'Hommedieu. His brothers:

Albert Sidney m. Julia Gould. Children 3.

John m. Sussie Petty. Children 2:

Anna Louise m. John Plander of Royaton. Children 2.

Sussie m. (1) Edward Godfrey of Norwalk (2) Delos L'Hommedieu of Setauket (do not know which family he belongs to. No issue.) Has one dau. by Godfrey who is married and living in Royaton. Sussie is a saleslady in Stones Store, Norwalk, Conn.

(Information from Mrs. Crockett).

Joel and Deborah Howell.

Children:

1. Adelbert (lives in Port Jefferson). Child:

John m. Georgie Howell. Child: a son.

2. John b. 1843, Setauket, m. Messilina Ester Rowland of Setauket.

Children:

Frank Clark, died young.

Bertha Rowland b. Jan. 14, 1874 m. Wm. Olander Purdy of Port Jefferson. Children:

Ruth Marie m. Sandy Melatti of New Haven. No issue.

Harriett Bertha b. Bridgeport, m. in Stepney, Conn.

Howard Farrar from South Carolina. Several of his family are ministers.

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John lives with his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Purdy. Mr. Purdy is dead. Mr. Purdy served in Spanish War. Her daughter Harriett Farrar and child Gene live with them in Bridgeport, Conn.

3. Joel m. Bunce from Setauket. Children 3:
 1. Charles m. Amy Baldwin of Rocky Point, L. I.
Children: a boy and a girl.
 2. Elliott m. Lillian Petty of Port Jefferson.
Child: a son.
 3. Mary m. Charles Dickerson of Port Jefferson.
4. Daniel m. Thiza Blydenburgh, Setauket. Child: a daughter who m. Hawkins.
5. Wallace (drowned at sea) m. Sarah Hewes. Children:
Edward, lives in New York. His wife is dead.
Wallace m. ——— lives in Fairfield, Conn.
William m. ——— Burns, dau. of ex-Mayor Burns of Bridgeport.
Sarah Hewes' sister m. Jimmy Van Brunt of Setauket.
Their dau. m. James Burke jr. of Port Jefferson, a cousin of Mrs. Ursula Burke.
6. Martha m. Van Brunt.
7. Susan m. Terrell of Port Jefferson.
8. Bathsheba m. Terrell of Port Jefferson.

Smith L'Hommedieu m. ——— Payne. His dau. m. Edward Y. Blydenburgh.

Bert L'Hommedieu lives in Riverhead. His grandfather was in the Revolution. His brother's wife (a widow) also lives in Riverhead.

Mrs. John L'Hommedieu, maiden name Bartow (Barteau) of East Norwalk, Conn. was from Northport, L. I. Her mother was a Brush.

Mrs. Susan (Susie) L'Hommedieu of Norwalk, Conn. m. W. A. L'Hommedieu's son.

Floyd Family via Smith (Thompson's History of Long Island).

Richard Floyd of a Welch family arrived in United States at Setauket, L. I. 1656; wife Susannah, died 1706 aged 80. His son Richard, born May 12, 1665, m. Margaret dau. of Colonel Matthias Nicoll. His daughter Susannah, born May 25, 1688 m. Edmund Smith. Children: Edmund, Floyd and Margaret.

Charity born Jan. 20, 1739 m. Ezra L'Hommedieu Dec. 21, 1756, died 1785. No children.

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Taken from L'Hommedieu (Daniel) Bible.

Blydenburgh.

Thriza Blydenburgh m. Daniel L'Hommedieu. Their daughter m. Hawkins. Her father Lyman Beecher Blydenburgh; his father Jonas; his father Joseph, who was her mother's great great grandfather.

Joseph Blydenburgh d. Jan. 30, 1833 aged 101 years, wanting five days. Born Jan. 25, 1732.

L'Hommedieu Line.

Joseph, b. Southold 1723, buried there; his son James, b. Smithtown 1750; his daughter Hannah b. Smithtown 1775 m. Ephraim Smith b. 1773 d. 1847; their daughter Mary Smith b. 1799 m. (1) J. Mott, (2) J. Davis; their daughter Ursula Mott m. B. B. Blydenburgh; their daughter Edna Blydenburgh b. 1852 m. J. Burke; their daughter Ursula Burke b. 1876 m. C. Ivins; their daughter Edna Ivins.

Smith Line.

Charry b. 1797 m. Eliphalet Smith, son of Israel and Elizabeth. Their daughter Mary m. John Burke. Had brothers.

Children:	Zephanial (son Selah)
Ann Amelia, Thomas, John, Edward,	and Jennet
Robert Emmet, Herman, Wm. Milo,	Jonathan
James Ward.	Tuthill (son Robert)
	John.

Reference: Genealogies of Long Island Families. By Charles J. Werner.

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Eleazer Hawkins m. Ruth Mills. Their son Eleazer born April 25, 1750, died April 24, 1791. His wife died Feb. 16, 1800.

Their children:

James m. Ruth, dau. of Gershom Smith. They had Ellen, who m. Daniel L'Hommedieu.

Eleazer m. Julia dau. of James L'Hommedieu.

(Note:)

Jemima dau. of Eleazer and Julia (L'Hommedieu) Hawkins married Smith Terry. They had six children.

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Reference: Longworth's American Almanac and Directory of New
York City 1797/8 1803/4 to 1847/8

1797/8 Firemen: William L' Hommedieu.

William L'Hommedieu, Grocer 1797/8

Nathaniel L'Hommedieu, Shipmaster 1797/8 to 1813/14

L'Hommedieu and Brown, Merchants 1815/16 to 1820/21

J. W. Brown, same as above.

Nathaniel L'Hommedieu and Son, Merchants 1828/9 to 1833/4

William A. L'Hommedieu, same as above, also 1833/4 to 1834/5.

In 1829/30 lived next door to below —

George Wilt Brown,

N. C. L'Hommedieu, Sailmaker 1834/5

Sylvester L'Hommedieu, Grocer 1803/4 to 1807/8

Merchant 1808/9 to 1810/11

Ship chandler 1811/12 to 1823/4

Clerk in Police 1824/5 to 1827/8

L'Hommedieu and Egbert, Grocers 1807/8

Joseph L'Hommedieu, Laborer 1810/11

Daniel L'Hommedieu, Attorney 1816/17 Ezra, Attorney and m. in c.
1817/18 to 1819/20

Widow L'Hommedieu, 1816/17 (165 Bancker St.)

Keron L'Hommedieu, 1819/20 to 1822/3 (165 Bancker St.)

Widow of Keron L'Hommedieu, 1823/4

Widow Naomi L'Hommedieu, 1825/6

Keren L'Hommedieu, widow of Daniel, 1828/9 to 1835/6

Jabez T., joiner 1819/20 to 1821/2

T. L'Hommedieu 1820/1

F. L'Hommedieu, Carpenter 1820/1 Foster, Carpenter 1821/2

Jabez F. L'Hommedieu, Carpenter 1823/4

Austin L'Hommedieu, Carpenter 1824/5

Ezra L'Hommedieu, Carpenter 1836/7 1839/40 1841/2

Israel L'Hommedieu, Carpenter 1822/3 to 1834/5

Catherine L'Hommedieu, widow of Nathl 1837/8 1838/9

Johnson L'hommedieu, Blacksmith 1846/7

James E. L'hommedieu, Bookkeeper 1846/7 1847/8

Copied from the Suffolk County Recorder of Sag Harbor, N. Y.

Nov. 2, 1816 Adv. Russia Hemp, etc. for Sale. Samuel L'Hommedieu Jr.

Jan. 25, 1817 Married in New York. Sylvester L'Hommedieu and Mrs. J. B.
Letournier.

May 31, 1817 Sag Harbor Fire Losses: S. L'Hommedieu and Son, 1 store and
goods, etc.

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June 28, 1817 Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgage for \$153.36 by Samuel P. Smith against Phineas L'Hommedieu of Smithtown, on land at Roncomhama Pond, next to lands of Jedediah Davis and Richard Smith.

Aug. 16, 1817 Notice of reward of \$5.00 offered by Samuel L'Hommedieu for information as to persons robbing his fields of corn, potatoes and vegetables.

Information from Clarence H. L'Hommedieu of Great Neck, L. I.

David C. L'Hommedieu of Smithtown, L. I. b. 1800 d. Nov. 2, 1876.

Children:

Clarence H. b. 1852 d. 1912. Had children: Harvey, Wellington and Clarence H., all residing in Great Neck; Eugene, killed in the War; and three daughters.

Charles F. of Manhasset, Elmer and Wellington.

Harvey L'Hommedieu, brother of David C. m. Julia Ann Gallaway.

Child:

James H. of Great Neck, b. Feb. 5, 1833 at Smithtown, m. Jan. 24, 1857 Henrietta Good of New York.

Children:

Julia, Howard A., James H., George, Emma V., Theodore A., Henrietta, Caroline R., John K., Joseph S., Ida, Charles, Stewart, Alfred. The three latter were dead in 1882.

Note: James H. L'Hommedieu was a builder in New York City and had as a partner A. T. Stewart, the Merchant who was succeeded by John Wanamaker.

Howard L'Hommedieu of Baldwin, L. I. committed suicide week of March 10, 1932 at the age of 70 years.

Reference: Long Island's Story. By Jacqueline Overton.

Ezra L'Hommedieu was a New York lawyer and a Long Island farmer. ——— He did much for the farmers ——— it was Ezra L'Hommedieu who suggested the use of fish for fertilizer ——— and started another off-shore industry on Long Island. ——— Perhaps the idea came to him from the Indian custom that prevailed in many sections of the country, of planting fish in every hill of corn.

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Reference: Newspaper Articles on Long Island History.
By Morton Pennypacker.

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Deserted Long Island Barn held missing Muster Rolls of Army
in War of 1812.

Captain Lodowick Post's Co.
Jabez F. L'Hommedieu.

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Soldier of American Revolution had 37 years Service on Long
Island.

Benjamin Horton, great, great grandson of Barnabas Horton. 1st
wife Mehetable Osborn, 2d Harmony Reeve. Sons: ——— Ezra L'Hom-
medieu Horton.

Reference: Early Long Island. By Martha B. Flint.

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In 1687 Ezra L'Hommedieu, of Huguenot descent, opened a store
in Southold Village on the Town Harbour Lane, now Main Street.

Note: This statement is incorrect.

Information from Mrs. Henry Milne of Hauppauge, L. I.
February 27, 1932.

Her mother was Charity Amanda L'Hommedieu, daughter of
David L'Hommedieu and Charity Payne. She died Feb. 14, 1929 and was
83 years old. She married (1) Sanford Price (2) E. Y. Blydenburgh.

C. Smith L'Hommedieu, her grandfather's brother married (1)
——— Payne (2) Sarah (Wells?)

John L'Hommedieu, born 1800 is connected to the Blydenburghs
of Babylon, L. I.

In the Hauppauge Methodist Church Cemetery.
Alice A., daughter of Edward N. and Mary Blydenburgh, d. Feb. 5, 1865,
aged 4 years 18 days; Ellie R., dau. of Edward N. and Mary, d. Jan. 30,
1865 aged 2 years 6 mos. 18 days.

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Reference: Colonial Families of the United States. By
G. N. Mackenzie.

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Edward Howell of Marsh Gibbon, England. Baptized 22d. July 1584 d. 1656
at Southampton, L. I. Came to Boston 1639. m. 1st, in England, Frances
———, 2nd, Eleanor ———.

Issue first marriage.

1. Henry, Bap. 20th Dec. 1618, buried 29th Aug. 1619
2. Margaret
3. John, Bap. 22d. Nov. 1624 d. 3d. Nov. 1696.
4. Edward, Bap. 1626 d. 1699
 m. 1st, Mary Fordham, dau. of Rev. Robt. Fordham
 2d, Mary Bryan, dau. of Richard Bryan
 of Milford, Conn.

Issue

1. Zebulon b. 1694 d. 1761
2. Bethia
3. Freelove
4. Joseph
5. James

Reference: Port Washington, L. I. News. Happenings 25 years ago.

Pauline Klothe of Port Washington married Edward L'Hommedieu of
Manhasset. Week of June 19, 1906.

Reference: History of Congregational Church of Aquebogue, L. I.
By Rev. Wm. I. Chalmers.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu became Clerk January 4, 1793, resigned Novem-
ber 4, 1796 and again became Clerk in 1801.

Deacons: Benjamin L'Hommedieu, David Benjamin, Henry and Daniel
Terry. The latter was deacon in 1791. Deacon Benjamin L'Hommedieu died
in 1812.

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Information given by Mrs. George Mills L'Hommedieu of Huntington, L. I.
1932.

Copied from the Family Bible.

George M. L'Hommedieu married Dec. 29, 1878 Isabelle Samis.

Births.

George Mills L'Hommedieu	born	July 15, 1854
Isabelle Samis	born	Sept. 14, 1858
Ernest L'Hommedieu	born	Aug. 5, 1880
Lillian L'Hommedieu	born	Nov. 4, 1883
Frank L'Hommedieu	born	Aug. 8, 1886
Alice L'Hommedieu	born	Dec. 29, 1888
Lida L'Hommedieu	born	Jan. 11, 1893
Robert L'Hommedieu	born	Nov. 2, 1895
Isabelle L'Hommedieu	born	Nov. 13, 1897

Deaths.

George Mills L'Hommedieu	died	Jan. 16, 1909
Lida L'Hommedieu	died	Apr. 28, 1922

Mrs. L'Hommedieu was from Centerport, L. I. George M. was from Smithtown. They lived in Huntington.

Ernest	Married	Widow Florence Morehouse.
Alice	Married	Ernest Lemay.
Isabelle	Married	Frederick J. Martin.
Lida	Married	John Fletcher Jordan.
Lillian	Unmarried	
Frank	Married	Florence Gallrenne.
Robert	Married	Elsie Popenfus.

William Emmett, George M's brother, was killed by a gas explosion at the Nissequogue Club.

They have always heard through Miss Lida L'Hommedieu of Middletown, N. Y. that Lafayette was a cousin of the L'Hommedieus.

They knew of a Mrs. L'Hommedieu at Waterbury, Conn.

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Reference: Long Island Cemetery Inscriptions.

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Congregational Cemetery at Wading River.

Ellen L., wife of John W. L'Hommedieu died June 14, 1877, aged 36 years
4 months 10 days.

Hattie M., infant daughter of John W. and Ellen L. L'Hommedieu, died
July 31st. 1868.

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Florence, daughter of Samuel and Cornelia L'Hommedieu, born July 18,
1884, died Nov. 24, 1895. (Later removed to Riverhead).

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Samuel L'Hommedieu born Feb. 11, 1843 (No death date given) (Later
removed to Riverhead)

Cornelia Wells, wife of Samuel L'Hommedieu, born Oct. 18, 1850, died Dec.
2, 1893. (Later removed to Riverhead).

John W. L'Hommedieu, born July 26, 1838, died May 12, 1898.

Annie J., wife of John W. L'Hommedieu, born Oct. 15, 1862, died Oct. 17,
1901.

Reference: Southold, L. I. Records. By Augustus Griffin
1677-1861.

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Jonathan L'Hommedieu and Goodale May 19, 1748.

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John Ingram to Mary L'Hommedieu, March 1761, sister to Hon. Ezra
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Benjamin L'Hommedieu to Jemima Thompson, March 13, 1762.

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John Clark to Anna L'Hommedieu, March 4, 1763.

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Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu to Charity Floyd, sister of General William Floyd, 1766.

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William L'Hommedieu to Jemima Landon, April 1, 1788, brother to Nathaniel.

Nathaniel L'Hommedieu to Lydia Bailey, April 17, 1788. This man commanded a sailing vessel from New York to Philadelphia, as a packet for freight and passengers. He died with the cholera.

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Mr. Udall to Mary Ann Ingram, neice to Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu, July 10, 1795.

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Sarah, daughter of Constant L'Hommedieu died Sept. 1786. Her sister Deborah died in Dec. 1788.

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John L'Hommedieu, son of Constant, died 1795.

Reference: Stiles History of Wethersfield, Conn.

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Lucinda Canfield (widow of Joseph Boardman) married Sept. 19, 1832 Ezra L'Hommedieu of Chester (or Saybrook) Conn.

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Reference: Boston Registry — Department Records.

Boston Census 1790.

Mrs. Burchen. Two free white females, including head of family.

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Permission to Mehettable Young to retail at shop on Temple Street.

Vessel arrivals.

Captain Young in the Diana from New York. Brought eight persons.

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Massachusetts Import Office, Boston. Vessels entered in the month of
July 1716.

July 2. Benja. Shommedieu, ye sloop Ann from New London.

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Boston Marriages.

Robert George Burchan of New Jersey and Mary Young April 21, 1779.

Reference: New Jersey Adjutant General's Office. Official Register of
Officers and Men of New Jersey in Revolution.

State Troops and Militia 1775-1777.

Privates: Robert Burchan.

(No Company or Regiment named.)

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Information from Mr. Allen Tobey of Southold, L. I. 1932.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobey in Southold, built upon lands once owned by Ezra L'Hommedieu is the fac-simile of George Washington's invitation to Ezra L'Hommedieu.

"General Washington presents his Compliments to Mr. L'Hommedieu and requests the favor of his Company at dinner on Monday next 4 o'Clock. Saturday Morn'g.

The Hon'ble Mr. L'Hommedieu."

They also have some L'Hommedieu silver given to them by Dr. Edward L'Hommedieu McGinnis. (The silver was made by J. A. L'Hommedieu, engaged in the jewelry business in Mobile, Ala. John Ayer L'Hommedieu was the grandfather of Dr. McGinnis, and evidently left the silver to his daughter, the mother of Dr. McGinnis. John A. L'Hommedieu was the son of Ezra (of Connecticut), son of Grover, son of Sylvester.)

They also have a newspaper clipping, of which the following is an extract:

Cynthia A. May, widow of J. A. L'Hommedieu of Mobile, Ala. She was born in Pultney, Vt. and spent her early life in Connecticut. At the close of the war Mr. L'Hommedieu sold his interests in Mobile and they came North, locating in Lee in 1868. Mrs. L'Hommedieu had passed her 91st birthday, the oldest person in Lee. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. E. W. McGinnis of New York. Her husband died 20 years ago. Mrs. L'Hommedieu was the last of a family of 15.

Mr. Tobey states that his father told him that Dr. McGinnis' mother was Amelia L'Hommedieu.

Farrar & Co's Mobile, Ala. Directory for 1866 contains the following:

L'Hommedieu, J. A., Jewelry 30 dauphin (Street).

Dear Sir,

M. L'Hommedieu

General Washington presents
his compliments to M^r L'Hommedieu
and requests the favor of his company
at dinner on Monday next 4th Feb^r

Saturday Morning

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Extract from a letter from David M. Matteson, Assistant Historian, Washington Bi-Centennial Commission, Washington D. C. January 13, 1933.

"The invitation to dinner from Washington to Ezra L'Hommedieu seems to be in the handwriting of David Humphreys. It is undoubtedly a wartime invitation, and it may be assumed that it was sent at a time when Washington was in attendance on Congress. There were several times when Washington had Humphreys as his aide in Philadelphia, but only once was L'Hommedieu there as a delegate. This was at the end of August and first of September 1781 when Washington was passing through on the Yorktown campaign; but he was there for only a few days and it does not seem at all likely that he had either time or the facilities for giving a dinner, especially as he was entertained at several dinners himself. Humphreys was with Washington at Philadelphia from January-March 1782, but L'Hommedieu was not there. Therefore it seems relatively certain that if this is an invitation to L'Hommedieu when he was in Congress, it must have been when headquarters were at Rocky Hill, N. J., in August-November 1783: for at that time they were all three in proper position, L'Hommedieu being in Congress at Princeton, and Humphreys with Washington as aide at headquarters within a few miles of the capital. Of course it is entirely possible that the invitation may have been sent to L'Hommedieu when he happened to be in the neighborhood of headquarters of the army, either in New Jersey or on the Hudson; but this does not seem to be so likely as the Rocky Hill idea."

Reference: 275th Anniversary of the Founding of Southold,
L. I. By Ella B. Hallock.

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The Old Wharf property, christened anew this year (1915) Founders' Landing Park. ——— Mr. Henry W. Prince referred to the early traditions ——— having been L'Hommedieu Landing. ——— Across an arm of the bay. ——— "Little Gray House," the summer home of Dr. Edward L'Hommedieu McGinnis ——— the owner's distinguished ancestor Ezra L'Hommedieu once owned all the land skirting the creek and bay thereabouts, including what is now the Public Park. The speaker paid graceful tribute to Southold's present representative of the old family and the services that he was rendering to the town of his fathers.

(Note: The statement that Dr. McGinnis was a descendant of Ezra L'Hommedieu of Southold is incorrect.)

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Soon after 1685 when the Huguenots were driven from France, the L'Hommedieu and Boisseau families came to Southold. The addition of this French blood was advantageous to the place. Ezra L'Hommedieu, a grandson of the original Benjamin L'Hommedieu and of Nathaniel Sylvester, the proprietor of Shelter Island, was the greatest man that ever lived in Southold all his life.

As the contest of the Revolution drew near, the town generally manifested its zeal for right and liberty. Under the leadership of Ezra L'Hommedieu most of the men early pledged themselves to support Congress.

Reference: Notes on the L'Hommedieu property as described by Wayland Jefferson of Southold, L. I. Sept. 27, 1931.

The original holdings of this family began with a home lot situated at the juncture of the King's Highway and Town Harbor Lane. This followed the usual custom and consisted of four acres on the main street. The holdings were enlarged by the purchase of more property and eventually the whole strip extending to the Bay, where Ezra L'Hommedieu had his house facing the Bay a short distance from the site now occupied by the Ruebsamen house. Here, too, he had a private wharf, the remains of which were visible up to a few years ago. The property known as the "Stone" house was a part of this estate as it existed in the days of Ezra. A. G. Stone was a descendant of Benjamin L'Hommedieu; he purchased the place from a Tuthill, who in turn had received it from the Boisseaus, who were Huguenots like the L'Hommedieus.

It should be noted that the street now called Town Harbor Lane was originally the road leading to Ezra L'Hommedieu's home. The street which properly bore this name was somewhat to the westward, leaving the Main Street at a point opposite the Horse Mill Lot and following the contour of the creek to Charles Glover's Ship yard. Somewhere between Benjamin's holdings and the Glover property ran the Hobart Lane, leading to the house (2nd) of the second pastor of the village.

This "Stone" lot is almost in the very center of the L'Hommedieu holdings. Due east may be found the remains of the Mill erected by Benjamin L'Hommedieu and several others. Nearly all the meadow land was owned by Ezra. By this I mean the bits of meadow near the Arshamomaque Inn, the point near Founders' Landing and the semi-circle making up Southold Harbor.

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Information from Mrs. Brown, mother-in-law of Mrs. Carl Brown who was Esmeralda L'Hommedieu, daughter of Charles L'Hommedieu of Islip, L. I. 1932.

Obadiah and Sally-Ann Smith of St. James were cousins of Charles L'Hommedieu.

Their daughter is Mrs. ———— Butler of Jamaica, who may have the old Bible from which Joseph L'Hommedieu copied the L'Hommedieu records. Her daughter lives at St. James and is the wife of ————, who owns a large garage there.

Mrs. Brown said that Samuel Blydenburgh married Betsey L'Hommedieu, a sister of John L'Hommedieu who married Mary Liscomb.

Mark and Winfield Scott L'Hommedieu are related to the L'Hommedieus of Bay Shore who are descendants of John.

Reference: Newspaper Clippings in Suffolk Co. Historical Society at Riverhead, L. I.

Richard W. L'Hommedieu, well known in Masonic circles. He was a member of the Grand Lodge, representing Sweden. He had made the acquaintance of the King of Sweden while abroad.

He was born in Riverhead in 1839 and lived at Patchogue in 1886 and spent his boyhood days in Smithtown. He married Sarah V. Howell.
Reference: Southold's (L. I.) Celebration in 1890.

Letters of Administration.

To Benjamin L'Hommedieu, of Riverhead, Blacksmith, brother-in-law of Benjamin Thompson, late of Suffolk Co., a private in the Continental Army, Deceased Nov. 27, 1794.

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Reference: Southold and its people in the Revolutionary Days.

By Wayland Jefferson.

Visit of Washington.

While Dering and Foster carried on their business as Committee of Safety, the third member, Capt. Wickham, turned to privateering. Previously he had taken his brother Parker's cattle from Robin's Island. Ezra L'Hommedieu established himself at the Penniman House in Cromwell (once known as the Upper Houses of Middleton). Here he carried on the tremendous tasks that have marked him as Southold's first citizen. He had no more than reached Connecticut before he was in communication with the new leader of the Continental forces, Gen. George Washington. It was not their first correspondence. Washington in the spring of 1756 had ridden to Boston to put a Captain Dagworthy in his place. On that journey he had stopped and called on the family of Benjamin L'Hommedieu. A sad errand brought him to the out of the way town on the east end of Long Island. He came as a bearer of sad tidings and it is necessary to go back to the days of Braddock's disastrous campaign to bring meaning to Griffing's account of "Washington's visit to Sterling" (Greenport); as given on page 227 et seq., in Griffing's Journal.

Beginning on page 168 of Rupert Hughes' Washington, there is quoted at length a letter to Col. George Washington and signed "Le Chevalier de Peyroney." He has written to thank Washington who had secured a promotion for him, and the tone of the letter indicates that the writer was on the most intimate terms with the Virginian, whose name at that time was far from a household word. This Peyroney, actually William Chevalier de Peyron, was a Huguenot who had settled in Virginia and had taken up arms against his native land. Aside from the fact that he was called "the dancing master," we know nothing of him and he makes a lonely figure on the canvas of Washington panorama. That he was alone in Virginia is indicated by the fact that, after being wounded at Fort Necessity, he had to apply to the Virginia Assembly for new clothes.

As their friendship ripened, he must have told Washington of his family and of his relatives in an obscure village on the tip of Long Island. Benjamin L'Hommedieu 1st, had married a daughter of the Sylvester clan; his father, Pierre, had married Martha Peyron. There is little duplication of French noble names; hence we are justified in supposing that Martha Peyron, wife of Pierre L'Hommedieu, and William Chevalier de Peyron were closely connected. From our knowledge of Washington, we know it is quite possible that he made this visit to bear, perhaps, the last words of the gallant Chevalier to his kin. The second Benjamin L'Hommedieu had died, and the young Ezra, two years out of Yale and now twenty-two, was head of the house. Washington had celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday but a week before. That the aristocrat of Virginia should feel drawn to the high-born Huguenot was no more than natural.

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Washington passed from view, but Ezra L'Hommedieu was grateful to a gentleman who, in dead of winter, would take a journey of some hundred miles off his course to convey a message from the dead.

In a letter dated Southold, L. I. November 23, 1932 Wayland Jefferson writes:

"In the matter of sustaining Washington's visit to Ezra L'Hommedieu I fear that it is incapable of documentary proof. But in writing my account I drew on the traditions of the Landon Family as I had heard them recounted by Miss Angeline Horton, a great-grand daughter of Jared Landon. Miss Horton was descended through Elijah Landon, a son of Jared. This Jared Landon was Ezra L'H's closest friend in Southold. They were schoolmates at Yale and read law at Tappen Reeves at Litchfield.

As Miss Horton told me Cyrus, a slave of Daniel Osborn married Zipporah a slave of Samuel and later Jared Landon. One of their children, Keturah by name, was the nurse of Miss Horton and of her sister Mrs. G. W. Dayton. It was this Keturah's proud boast that her father, Cyrus, had received a coin from George Washington in payment for holding the horses of Washington and his escort when they paid a visit to Ezra L'Hommedieu. This coin was treasured by his children, who looked upon it as a lucky piece. Cyrus was lost with many others in the Christmas storm of 1811 and it was found that he had failed to take the coin with him when he went on his ill-fated trip to New York. This coin passed to the hands of a daughter, who bestowed it on a friend who married a man by the name of Silone. Silone's daughter, if I am not mistaken is still living in St. Louis. A Mrs. Josephine Silone Yates. Mr. Charles Gildersleeve of Mattituck corroborated this story and on the occasion of a visit to St. Louis called on Mrs. Yates and she showed him the coin and repeated the story substantially as I heard it.

Although Cyrus was nominally the property of Daniel Osborn he remained with Samuel Landon by an informal gift and was usually spoken of as the slave of Samuel Landon. Samuel Landon lived almost directly across the street from the residence of Ezra L'Hommedieu, who occupied the ancestral home and did not build his manor house of the bay until he married Miss Floyd. Keturah, daughter of Cyrus bore an unblemished reputation so high that any statement she may have made was given the utmost credence."

Reference: Joshua Hempstead's Diary. By Joshua Hempstead.

1756 Mon. March 8. Colln. Washington is returned from Boston and gone to Long Island.

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Reference: Alphabetical List of Grave Stones in Upper Aquebogue, L. I. Row.

2	L'Hommedieu, Child of Captain L'Hommedieu				
25	L'Hommedieu, Benjamin			85 years	
	L'Hommedieu, Jemima	July	9, 1807	72 years	
	L'Hommedieu, Daniel	Sept.	3, 1812	40 years	6 mos. 11 days
	L'Hommedieu, Nancy	Nov.	29, 1829	29 years	2 mos. 11 days
	An Ancient L'Hommedieu			86 years	
27	L'Hommedieu, Samuel	March	21, 1845	90 years	
	L'Hommedieu, Esther	Sept.	4, 1842	77 years	
	L'Hommedieu, Esther			30 years	
	L'Hommedieu, Samuel	March	22, 1858	6 years	8 mos. 15 days
	L'Hommedieu, Deborah	Oct.	8, 1854	24 years	
	L'Hommedieu, Samuel			22 years	
	L'Hommedieu, Benjamin, Deacon		1812	75 years	

Reference: Inscriptions from New Jersey Graveyards.
By Francis F. Spies.

New Providence Methodist-Episcopal Yard.

- 1251 William D. Bedford, son of Stephen and Lydia Drake Bedford
 1252 Asenath (Swain) Bedford, his wife. Died June 1, 1840 Aged 49 yrs.
 1253 Hannah L'Hommedieu of Warren Co., second wife of Wm. D. Bedford. She was the widow of Mahlon Simson.

Reference: History of Shelter Island and its Presbyterian Church.
By Rev. Jacob E. Mallman.

Shelter Island Church Subscribers.

Mary C. L'Hommedieu. N. Y.
 1815 Contributions to Repairs \$150.

Shelter Island Census of 1730.
 Sylvester L'Hommedieu.

Shelter Island Census of 1732.
 Benjamin L'Hommedieu, Jr.

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Reference: Genealogical and Family History of Central New York.

By Wm. R. Cutter.

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Several members of the L'Hommedieu family fled from La Rochelle, France, after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Pierre and Osee (or Hosea) were the sons of Pierre L'Hommedieu and Marthe Peron, his wife. The husband died in France before September 29, 1685, on which date the name of his widow appears in a "list of Religious Fugitives from La Rochelle, whose goods have been seized." Marthe accompanied her children to England and came to America with Pierre, who settled in Kingston, Ulster County, New York, and died while on a visit to New Amsterdam in 1692. Benjamin and John L'Hommedieu, born at La Rochelle, France, were naturalized in New York, September 27, 1687. Hosea fled from La Rochelle several months previous to the flight of his brother, Pierre, and their mother Marthe. Perhaps he was accompanied by Benjamin and John, who may have been his brothers. The existing tradition among the descendants of Benjamin L'Hommedieu agrees perfectly with these facts. Benjamin and his brother left France together and their widowed mother went with them to the shore at La Rochelle and as a parting gift confided to one a Bible and to the other a silver watch. They fled to Holland and thence came to America. The watch is in the possession of Eben Norton Horsford, of Harvard University. A monument in memory of Nathaniel Sylvester, has been recently erected on Shelter Island by the daughters of Professor Horsford, descendants of Benjamin L'Hommedieu and of Patience Sylvester, his wife. The foregoing data was taken from a History of the Early Huguenots and from American Ancestry the following facts have been gleaned:

Benjamin L'Hommedieu was born in La Rochelle, France, in 1665, died at Shelter Island, Long Island. He married, in 1695, Patience, born 1664, died in November 1719, daughter of Nathaniel and Grissel (Brinley) Sylvester, of Roxbury, England, who bought Shelter Island, upon which the old manor house stands today. Benjamin was the son of John, born in England, in 1618, died in Newport, R. I., in 1708. John L'Hommedieu married in 1655, Patience Throckmorton. He was a son of John L'Hommedieu, who was born in Essex County, England in 1591, and died at Newport in 1647. The above two records differ concerning the ancestry of Benjamin L'Hommedieu, but as the first one merely infers that he was a brother of Pierre and Osee, it is possible that the latter is correct. That the same Benjamin is referred to in both instances is certain because they agree concerning his marriage to Patience Sylvester. Children: 1. Benjamin, referred to below. 2. Osee (or Hosea) died November 6, 1752; married in 1718 Freelove Howell. 3. Sylvester, born January 5, 1703, died March 9, 1788; married in 1737 Elizabeth Booth. 4. Peter, married February 13, 1723 Sarah Corwin. 5. Susannah, married February 22, 1722 Jonathan Tuthill.

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Benjamin (2) son of Benjamin 1. and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu was born Southold, L. I., in 1698. He was a harbor merchant there, corner of Town Street and Harbor Lane, which had formerly been owned by his father-in-law. Here he died September 17, 1755. He married (first) in 1716, Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Mulford) Conklyn, of Southold, and died there June 19, 1730. He married (second) July 1, 1731, Martha Bourn, of Sandwich, Mass.

The L'Hommedieu Family was one of unusual importance in the early history of Long Island. One of the foremost citizens of Southold was Ezra L'Hommedieu, a son of Benjamin, whose father was Benjamin L'Hommedieu of La Rochelle. —————

(1) Mulford L'Hommedieu, the earliest member of the branch of the family at present under consideration of whom we have definite information, was undoubtedly a grandson of Benjamin (2) and Mary (Conklyn) L'Hommedieu, and was named for his maternal great grandfather. He enlisted in the patriot army during the revolution, just before the battle of Long Island, and served until the end of the war. He enlisted July 26, 1776 from South Hampton, under Captain Jeremiah Rogers, First Regiment of Minute Men. He then removed to Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont, where he died. Among his children was Henry, mentioned below.

(II) Henry, son of Mulford, was born at Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont, January 13, 1799, died in July 1898. In the spring of 1826 he removed to Shelby, Orleans County, New York. He married Almira Hathaway, born in Granville, New York. Children: Mary, married ————— Morgan. 2. Ashabel. 3. Wallace, mentioned below. 4. Charlotte, married Horace Linsley. 5. Nancy, still living. (Note: This work published in 1912). 6. Marshall, residing in Denver.

(III) Wallace, son of Henry L'Hommedieu, was born in Shelby, Orleans County, New York, September 8, 1833. Until he arrived at age he worked on his father's farm and received his education from the common schools of the neighborhood and the Genesee Seminary at Lima, New York. He was a member of the Republican Party at its formation in 1856 and held several public appointments of trust. From 1869 to 1876 he was assessor of the town of Shelby. In 1887 he was elected supervisor of Shelby, being the first Republican to hold the office in eleven years. He was re-elected in 1888-89 and declined a renomination in 1890. In the fall of 1889 he was elected to the New York State assembly, and in 1890 served on the committee on commerce and navigation, on banks and excise. As Assemblyman he was active and prominent, and secured the passage of two general and several special and local acts. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Medina, Orleans County, New York, and for a long time was a member of its session and board of trustees, as well as a trustee of the Slater fund of the Niagara Presbytery. When not in Albany he spent his life on his

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large farm at Maple Ridge, near Shelby. He married, in 1862, Frances M., daughter of Colonel John Berry, of Holley, N. Y. Children: 1. Avis Marion, married Hervey D. Jump of Sayre, Pa. 2. Irving, mentioned below. 3. John Berry, first deputy health officer of New York City. 4. Jessie Bell. 5. Albert Warren.

(IV) Irving, son of Wallace and Frances M. (Berry) L'Hommedieu was born on his father's farm at Maple Ridge, near Medina, Orleans County, New York, January 12, 1865 and is now living in that town. He received his early education in the common schools of Orleans County and in the Medina Academy. In 1884 he began studying law in the office and under the tutelage of the Honorable Edmund L. Pitts, of Medina, and during the winters of the two ensuing years taught school. In 1886 he graduated from the Albany Law School and was admitted to the bar in New York later in the same year. From 1886 to 1888 he practised his profession at Omaha, Neb. and in the fall of 1888 returned to Medina where he inaugurated the law partnership of Simon and L'Hommedieu. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons of Medina and has held many Masonic offices; a member of council and chapter of Medina; Genesee Commandery of Lockport; Ismalia Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Buffalo; through all Scottish Rite bodies, including the 32nd degree. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was president of the Alert Hose Company of Medina. In March 1893 he was appointed village attorney of Medina and the previous August elected to the board of Education. He was a Republican in politics. He was a member of the Republican State committee 1890-92, postmaster at Medina 1898-1902. Having been elected to the state senate in 1902, he served on the committee on cities, codes and that of taxation and retrenchment, and was chairman of the committee of trades and manufacturers; he was also on the committee on canals. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1904 and served on the same committees, except the one on canals, from which he resigned. He has taken an active part in political affairs since he became of age.

He married January 29, 1887 Christina, daughter of Charles H. Breed of Medina.

Note: Genealogical and Family History of Western New York, by the same Author has the same sketch as above and also contains a portrait of Irving L'Hommedieu.

From the New York Times. July 15th, 1931.

Medina, N. Y. July 14, 1931. Former State Senator Irving l'Hommedieu died here tonight. He had been ill for a week. His age was 65 years.

Irving l'Hommedieu was the originator of the system of licensing and taxing motor vehicles now in vogue in virtually all of the States. It

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was while serving in the New York Senate from 1903 to 1906 that he introduced legislation out of which grew the motor-vehicle system of this State, later a pattern for others.

(The article continues similar to that in *Genealogical and Family History of Central New York*, by Wm. R. Cutter.)

In addition it states:

He began his (law) practice in Medina, later forming a partnership with Edwin B. Simonds.

In 1902 Mr. Simonds became county judge and Surrogate, and Mr. l'Hommedieu practiced alone until 1906, when he became senior member of the firm of l'Hommedieu & Whedon. —————

He married in 1887 Christina M. Breed of Medina, who died in 1922.

Reference: *American Families of Historic Lineage*. By J. H. Brown and W. S. Pelletreau.

Nicoll Floyd, born Mastic, L. I. married Tabitha, dau. of Jonathan Smith of Smithtown. They were the parents of Charity, born about 1742 who m. Ezra L'Hommedieu.

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Silas Horton, son of Barnabas and Mary (Sweazy) Horton, b. Southold 1730. Removed to Orange County with his father and was brought up on a large dairy farm in Goshen. He died in Goshen. He m. in 1755 Experience Vail, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary Vail, b. about 1732 in Goshen.

Their 8th child, Mary, born 1767 m. John L'Hommedieu.

Reference: *Horton Genealogy*. By G. F. Horton.
(Contains same information as above.)

Reference: *The Hortons of America*. By Geo. F. Horton.

Charles S. Dickerson, b. 1877 son of Susan Horton Tuthill and Samuel Dickerson m. Mary L'Hommedieu.

Reference: *Ancestry and Kindred of Herbert Francis Smith*.

Muncey. William (6) (Smith 5) b. Dec. 25, 1818, lived to be 93 years old.

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Married Marietta, dau. of Treadwell-Fleet. Child: Thomas F. (7) m. Julia L'Hommedieu.

Thomas F. Muncey b. Feb. 17, 1854 m. Julia L'Hommedieu and had
Raymond (8) m. Lucy Brown
Helen (8)
Julia (8)

Information from Arnold L'Hommedieu of Great Neck, L. I. Feb. 26, 1932.

His great-grandfather was John.

His grandfather was David Calvin.

His father was Elmer who had a brother Charles and a sister Stella who
m. Milton Cowser.

Elmer's children were: Elmer Jr., David and Arnold.

Reference: Spencer and Allied Families. By Henry Whittemore.

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Jemima, 8th child of Caleb Spencer and Hannah ——— his 1st wife,
born Aug. 3, 1734 married Henry L'Hommedieu of Westbrook
parish, Saybrook, (Conn.)

Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

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Ezra L'Hommedieu's second wife Mary Catherine Havens had two children
— a son, who died in infancy, and a daughter who married S. Gardiner.

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Frances Gardiner, dau. of Samuel S. Gardiner, m. Prof. George Martin
Lane of Harvard University and had children:

Gardiner; Louisa Greenough, who m. Bayard Van Rensselaer of
Albany; and Katherine Ward.

She died in 1893.

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Reference: Shelter Island Historical Society Bulletin No. 1.
January 1924.

(Miss Cornelia Horsford financed this edition)

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow planted an ivy by an old Cedar tree to celebrate the birthday of Mary Gardiner Horsford, August 27, 1874. It was her 19th birthday.

Reference: Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy.
By F. A. Virkus.

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Keasbey, Dorothy M. b. Newark, N. J. May 19, 1885 m. 2nd, Sylvester Y.
L'Hommedieu Jr.

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Samuel Smith Gardiner, 1789-1859 m. 1823 Mary Catherine L'Hommedieu.
Mary Catherine Havens, 1765-1843 m. 1803 Ezra L'Hommedieu.

Miss Mary T. Suydam of Morristown, N. J. states.

Dorothy Keasbey had a son Henry who was adopted by Sylvester Jr., and given the name of L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Genealogies and Biographies of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn.
By H. R. Stiles.

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Ezra L'Hommedieu (of Saybrook) of Chester, Conn., m. 19th Sept. 1832 Lucinda Boardman, widow of Joseph S. Boardman. She was the daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Harrison) Canfield. She d. 6 March 1850, age 64.

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Copy records received from Gridley Adams, New Rochelle, N. Y. as given him by his sister.

(The records are identical with those furnished by Mrs. Samuel L'Hommedieu of Brooklyn, N. Y., beginning with "Thomas Brinley _____" and concluding with the children of Benjamin and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu, which are not here repeated.)

5. Sylvester L'Hommedieu, married Elizabeth Booth 1737. He served as Collector and Constable in 1732. Sylvester died March 9th. He is buried in the Churchyard at Southold.

Children.

Elizabeth	born		died Sept. 1754
Grover	born Aug.	3, 1741.	
Samuel	born Feb.	20, 1744.	

Grover L'Hommedieu married Esther Vail. He married 2nd wife Elizabeth Tracy.

Children by 1st Marriage.

Elizabeth	born Jan.	9, 1764/5	married Ebenezer Hayden
Giles	born April	28, 1766	married Abigail Reynolds
Mary	born May	4, 1768	died April 17, 1857
Susannah	born March	13, 1770	married James Gordon
Ezra	born March	12, 1772	married Hannah Ayers
Sarah	born Jan.	12, 1774	
Infant	born Sept.	2, 1776	
Esther	born Sept.	26, 1778	
Joseph	born Sept.	30, 1780	married Elizabeth Gridley
Lucretia	born Dec.	17, 1781	
William	born Nov.	17, 1783	
Abbey	born	1785	married Gurdon Smith
Joshua	born May	31, 1787	never married. Died Oct. 17, 1880

Children by 2nd wife.

William	born Oct.	6, 1793	married Cornelia Lathrop
Stephen	born Mar.	16, 1796	married Mary Clark
Benjamin	born March	6, 1798	
Maria	born May	17, 1800	died Nov. 14, 1881
Fanny	born Sept.	24, 1802	died Sept. 24, 1803
Nancy	born Sept.	30, 1807	died Nov. 3, 1831

Joseph L'Hommedieu married Elizabeth Gridley.

Children.

Elizabeth Gridley	born	married James Ranny
Julia Maria	born	married Charles Adams
Isaac	born	married Martha Coe
Fanny	born	
Giles	born	married Julia Bill
Joshua	born	married Julia Pease
Mary Ann	born	Infant

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Abbey Vail L'Hommedieu married Gurdon Smith. He died April 4, 1854.
Abbey, his wife, died April 8, 1859.

Children.

Gurdon L.	born Oct.	13, 1801	married Mehetable Tribley
Harriet A.	born April	5, 1803	married L. Buell Post
Susan G.	born June	23, 1804	married E. Denison Post
Fanny L.	born Nov.	30, 1805	died infant
Giles L.	born Sept.	1, 1807	married Mary Clark
William A.	born Aug.	13, 1810	married Sarah Heiron
James	born Nov.	17, 1808	married Dolly A. Newton
Charles E.	born Oct.	27, 1812	buried at sea
Fannie	born Nov.	20, 1813	died
George H.	born July	2, 1816	
Edwin H.	born July	2, 1820	
Abbey L.	born July	14, 1821	
Eliza C.	born March	26, 1822	

Information from Irving E. L'Hommedieu of Woodbury, Conn. 1931.

He was born June 20, 1901 and married in 1922 Annette Marie Schmidt.
They have two daughters.

His father Edward Henry b. about 1853 or 4, died 1912 or 13. m. Jessie Howland.

His father had an uncle William.

His grandfather married a Van Houten (or some similar name).

His uncle (Howland) has traced some of his line, but is 85 years old and hard to get information from. His uncle says family came down through Benjamin and is of Smithtown branch of the family.

He said that Wallace L'Hommedieu was Station Agent at Smithtown.

Reference: Brookhaven, L. I. Town Records.

Overseers of Highways.

Daniel L'Hommedieu	1848 to 1850 and 1853.
Isaac A. L'Hommedieu	1853, 1865, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1875, 1877, 1878, 1880
John P. L'Hommedieu (Constable in 1871)	1873, 1875, 1880, 1881
Wallace L'Hommedieu	1881
L'Hommedieu Smith,	1853

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Reference: Refugees of 1776. By F. G. Mather.

Early in 1775 a movement was started to raise troops for the support of the so-called Rebellion.

Two regiments of Militia were organized, one in the Eastern part of Suffolk County, and the other in the Western part.

The New York Provincial Congress, in August 1775, sent two hundred pounds of powder to the order of Ezra L'Hommedieu and John Foster for the Eastern Militia.

On February 3, 1777 the New York Committee of Safety received from Ezra L'Hommedieu an account of Captain Daniel Collins for expense of removing powder, small arms, &c from Long Island to Guilford (Conn.).

In February 1777 Ezra L'Hommedieu was permitted to transport a cargo of rum, sugar, &c to Connecticut.

On the representation of General Floyd and Ezra L'Hommedieu the Connecticut Council of Safety, May 29, 1778, gave Captain David Landon a roving commission to seize property of the enemy.

In September 1776 Ezra L'Hommedieu was paid by Captain Barnabas Horton for the freight of a horse from Southold to Guilford.

In September and October 1776 Ezra L'Hommedieu with 10 passengers was moved from Southold to Guilford by Captain David Landon in the Sloop Polley.

Also a 20 ton Vessel full of grain in a chartered Sloop by Captain Joseph Bradley; another vessel of corn, wheat and other provisions by Captain John Gears, and 9 cattle and horses by Captain Edwin Benton.

On May 21, 1779, acting for the Auditor, he paid to Captain Richard Dickinson his claim for removing Refugees, audited by Thomas Dering, John Foster and Thomas Wickham.

His residence in Southold was destroyed some years ago. While in Cromwell he lived in what is now called "The Penniman House," in the rear of the Baptist Church.

As Clerk of the Committee of Suffolk County, on November 15, 1774, he certified to the vote of a donation of supplies to the distressed poor of Boston and to the securing a vessel to carry the supplies thither.

In the Convention of July 12, 1776, it was stated that he and Thomas Dering had given assurance that the stocks on Montauk would be protected. (Colonel Henry B. Livingston had applied to the County Committee for advice.)

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On August 27, 1776 he was one of a Sub-Committee of the New York Committee of Safety to report on the sale of Cattle on Nassau and Shelter Islands.

On the same date he caused the Committee of Safety to inform General Washington that the Committee at Southold had mounted three 6-pounders and one 3-pounder, and that ammunition was needed, and on November 15, 1776 he informed the Committee of Safety that the guns had been removed to Saybrook.

The Committee of Safety, December 3, 1776, requested him to write to Colonel Henry B. Livingston asking an accounting for the families and stock he had removed from Long Island.

On January 17, 1777 the Committee of Safety appointed him as a Committee to procure the accounts of expenses for the removals from Long Island and to enquire as to the delivery of powder and arms at Fishkill and why arms brought over had not been delivered in Fishkill; also to cause certain powder, brought over, to be sent to Fishkill.

On November 3, 1778 he and David Gelston received from Gerard Bancker, Treasurer L 693.3.2 to pay certain claims of the Refugees.

On January 6, 1779 he was refunded expenses for sending from Poughkeepsie to Kingston for money to pay the Refugees.

In 1776 he was a Loan Officer for Suffolk County and from 1784 to 1810 he was County Clerk. He was a member of all four Provincial Congresses 1775-1777 and a member of the New York Assembly 1777-1783. In the New York Senate he represented the Southern District 1784-1792 and 1794-1809. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress 1779-1783 and 1788.

In 1779 he was appointed a Delegate to the Hartford Convention.

He was a member of the New York Council of Appointment 1784-1798 and a Regent of the University 1787-1811.

This remarkable service of over 40 years could be extended to 80 years if the several offices held by him were placed consecutively. His length of official terms was only exceeded by Governor Clinton, who served 90 years (not consecutively.).

He was a Commissioner to treat with the Indians (Oneida County).

On July 22, 1782 Ezra L'Hommedieu was a Delegate to the Continental Congress with Alexander Hamilton.

Reference: Revolutionary Incidents of Queens County.

By Henry Onderdonk.

Ezra L'Hommedieu wrote from Hartford, Conn., August 31, 1776 to Colonel Josiah Smith on the road with his Regiment going Eastward.

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"I am informed that the regulars have been down on the Plains and that it is unsafe for you to pass into any part of Queens County. _____ I am going Eastward in order to send over a boat to Long Island. _____"

The letter also tells of the capture of General Nathaniel Woodhull.

The Battle of Long Island occurred on August 27, 1776.

General Woodhull was captured by the British August 29, 1776. He was a brother-in-law of Ezra L'Hommedieu. Ezra and Woodhull married sisters of General William Floyd.

Reference: New York Daily Advertiser, July 21, 1832.

We regret that our worthy fellow citizen, Nathaniel L'Hommedieu, and old and respectable merchant fell a victim to the prevailing malady yesterday. We understand he had had a diarrhoea previous, which was not properly attended to.

Cholera cases in New York July 20, — since July 3.
1831 cases, 844 deaths. Daily cases 226, deaths 100.

Copied from The Corrector of Sag Harbor.

Sept. 27, 1854. Petit Jurors.

Brookhaven. Isaac A. L'Hommedieu.

Dec. 2, 1854. Advertisement.

Charles Merrill & Son, New York.

Agents for le'Hommedieu's Ship Augers and Bits.

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Reference: Public Papers of George Clinton. By Hugh Hastings, State Historian.

In a letter to James Duane from Pokeepsie, Oct'r. 29th 1780, Gov. George Clinton appoints him, and Mr. Floyd, Mr. Scott, Mr. L'Hommedieu and General McDougall Delegates for the ensuing years.

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Letter from Ezra L'Hommedieu to Governor Clinton.

Middletown Nov'b. 17, 1780.

S'r,

Not seeing any probability of our State's being able to procure cloathing for our Troops this winter, or to raise any considerable sum in specie by the sale or mortgage of confiscated Estates, Colo. Floyd, Mr. Hobart and myself have concerted measures for procuring from the East end of Long Island, for the use of the State, about ten thousand Pounds in cash and as much cloathing, the particulars of which Colo. Floyd will inform you. In transacting this business, it will be difficult to save our Reputations, and prevent popular clamor, unless great precaution be used. By a conversation we have had with the Gov'r of this state, we have every Reason to expect the assistance & Protection of him and his Council upon a formal Application from the Governor of the State of New York. I do not see why the act empowering the Governor to grant warrants of Impress, &c (tho' I have not the act by me) will not justify your sending a proper person with a small force perhaps 8 or ten men to impress those articles for which we have agreed and to give Certificates for the same, and at the same time, as the articles must be brought into this state, to request Governor Trumbull's assistance upon which he will furnish as many Boats and Men as may be necessary to transport the Goods. This appears to me to be the most feasible and unexceptional mode of conducting this Business. Probably you may think of some other mode which will better answer the purpose, which we shall gladly pursue. As there is a great probability of procuring considerable of the cloathing and money, I shall be glad as soon as may be to be informed what measures you will adopt in order to assist in procuring those articles, that I may know how to proceed if I should be informed that the goods were ready. It is certain that without the assistance & protection of this state, they cannot be procured, & they will give no assistance or Protection without an application from you for that purpose. I expect Mr. Hubbart and Mr. Benson will return in about eight or ten days, by whom I shall write, if anything material in this Business occurs between that time and now. I have the Honor to be, with the greatest Esteem & respect your Excellency's most Humble Servant.

Ezra L'Hommedieu.

His Excellency George Clinton, Esq.

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Letter from Governor George Clinton to Ezra L'Hommedieu.

Pokeepsie 22d Dec'r 1780

D'r Sir,

Mr. Floyd communicated to me your plan for Cloathing our Troops & before he left this he wrote to you inform'g that it mett my approbation. I have given Major Davis (who is now with me) and Impress warr't for the purpose with the necessary instructions by which you will observe he is controulable to your advice; he has likewise a letter to Gov'r Trumbull on the Subject. I must request that you to attend him in the delivery of it & procure the necessary Sanction of the Gov'r & Council for carrying this business into execution. The Letter is left open for your Perusal; you'l be pleased to seal it before delivery.

Colo. Benson some time since transmitted to you & the other members, Copies of my Proclamation for convening the Legislature at Albany on Tuesday the 2d Jan'y next; lest they may have miscarried I now repeat it to you & must request your punctual attendance. You'l be pleased also to inform the other members of your qr. of it. I have been enformed that a Post from Hartford rides towards the Grants. I must, therefore, also request you to write to Michah Tounsens, Esqr. Atty. at Law at Brattleboro, New Hampshire Grants & inform of & desire him to make it known to his Colleagues. I am, &c

G: C:

The Hon'ble Ezrah L'hommedieu, Esqr.

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Letter from Ezra L'Hommedieu to Governor Clinton.

Middletown, April 10th 1781.

S'r, Mr. Hubbart returned home from this place about the Time we left Albany; probably you may have seen or heard from him; by the Papers he left for me, I find something has been done and 'tis probable considerable will be done in a short Time, of which I shall give you earliest notice. I am confined to my House, owing to a fall out of a Carriage; as soon as I am able to travell, which I hope will be in a few Days, I shall pay particular attention to that Business; great delays have been made in Consequence of the Edict of the Governor & Council of this State, (while the assembly were sitting, without their knowledge & which gives great umbrage in many Parts of the State) giving permission & Commission to goe on Long Island and take any Brittish goods from the Inhabitants; by

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this means many good whigs there, who were under good Circumstances have lost their all, & this Plunder is carried on without regard to friend or foe, and numbers of the Inhabitants are suffering, who have never been concerned in any Trade; a Considerable Quantity of Cloathing is brought of which was intended for a good Purpose. Some of the Inhabitants whose attachment to the Cause is notorious, have come of, claimed their goods, and are determined to know whether one state or the Governor of one state, has a Right to take property of those Inhabitants of another State, who are so unfortunate as to be under the Power of the Enemy. I have thought whether it would be expedient for you to remonstrate against this Conduct, to Governor Trumbull; possible it might have some Effect towards these friendly Inhabitants recovering their goods. The Bearer, Mr. Wells, who is a Refugee from Long Island can give you a full account of this new mode of Privateering. You will excuse this bad writing of mine, as I cannot sit up to write. I am, S'r, with the greatest respect & Esteem your Excellency's most obed't Serv't.

Ezra L'Hommedieu

His Excellency Governor Clinton.

Letter from Governor Clinton to Ezra L'Hommedieu.

April 16th 1781.

D'r S'r, I am favored with your letter of the 10th, & have in consequence remonstrated to Gov'r Trumbull ag't the enormities committed (by parties from Connecticut) on our friends in Suffolk County.

I have received a Letter from Judge Hobart, since my return from Albany, in which he speaks of some small Success. I think the existence of our Troops depends much upon the measure &, therefore, hope no pains may be spared to execute it.

I wish to write you more fully, but as the Gent'n who conveys this Letter is waiting, I must postpone it, until Major Woolsey sets out which I expect will be in a few days. Yours, &c.

(G. C.)

(To Ezra L'Hommedieu)

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Letter from Ezra L'Hommedieu to Governor Clinton.

Middletown, May 2, 1781.

Dear Sir,

I was honored with your Letter, forwarded by Major Woolsey, a few days ago. I did not see him, nor the messenger by whom the letter

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came, so that I could not at that time return your answer. I wrote a line to him at Hartford, which I heard he received, which no doubt he has informed you of. I beg you will not think that I have been unmindful of your Commission; everything being so extravagently dear in this part of the Country, I thought it not advisable to purchase, especially when I made no doubt you could be well suited with such articles as you wanted out of the goods sent on to you by Major Davis which will come vastly cheaper. I wrote to you by him, desiring that you would take any articles you might want for yourself and family; had I been well, I should have taken out such things as I thought would be agreeable to you & have them put in separate, but 'tis likely you will better suit yourself than I could have done. I have advanced my own monies, & stand engaged for considerable sums on account of this Cloathing, so that there cannot be any difficulty in your taking what you want, keeping account of the same, in order for settlement (if necessary) when we see each other. I am informed today that more Cloathing is ready, which 'tis likely will come on soon after Major Davis' Return, but I am at a loss how to act respecting the procuring of monies for the use of the State on my personal security or account, since the appointment of Commissioner, and should be glad of your advise. I would not of any means to be thought to interfere in their Business. I have taken measures since my Return Home for procuring considerable sums which I am incouraged will be ready in June. I can now easily counteract the orders if it should be judged expedient.

Captain Norton, the Bearer of this & who is now with me, is desirous of obtaining a Commission to cruise the Sound in an armed Boat; as he is out of Business without any means to support his Family I believe such a Commission would be profitable to him, as he might (if permitted) bring a number of Families from Long Island who are selling their Estates in order to remove into the more interior Part of the State of New York. I have no suspicions that Captain Norton will abuse any Commission, and his having one may be advantagious to the Public as well as to himself.

Tomorrow comes on the Tryal here for Goods & Cloathing taken from the whig Inhabitants of Long Island to the amount of ———— should the owners loose them in this Court, they will appeal to the Court of Appeals, & try the validity of the Commission of the Governor & Council of the State. One of the owners (Mr. David Gardner) desires me to mention to you, that he expects soon to wait on your Excellency for Permission to bring of his Family in order to remove into the state; as he is a friendly Person I conclude there will be no objection in granting him his request.

I conclude you have received the monies from Mr. Hobart which I am informed was about 700-(?) I should be glad he would send me an acc't of the Sums and the Persons from whom received as I understand some if not all of them expect to receive my obligation for Same.

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I have not yet recovered from my lameness occasioned by a fall from a Carriage, tho' I am much better than I have been. Mrs. L'Hommedieu returns her Compliment to Governor Clinton and is not a little alarmed at his mentioning Mr. L'Hommedieu's little ones, as she had had heretofore no suspicions of his having any abroad. I am s'r, with sentiments of Esteem & respect your Excellency's most Hum. Sev't.

Ezra L'Hommedieu.

His Excellency Governor Clinton.

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Letter from Ezra L'Hommedieu to Governor Clinton.

Philadelphia, September 7, 1781.

Sir, Mr. Smith this moment informs me that he is going out of Town. I have only time to Congratulate you on the arrival of the Count De Grasse at the Chesapeake & inform you that Girt's Letter to the General is erroneous in Point of Time. By a letter from the Marquis Lefayette to the Minister received last Evening, the Count De Grasse arrived on the thirty first, had landed 5000 Men including Marines. The Marquis was urged to make a stroke at Cornwallis, which he could do with probability of success, but declined it as the Commander-in-Chief was on his way, and there was no probability of Cornwallis being able to effect an Escape. The Marquis makes no mention in his Letter of the capture of Lord Rowden, which makes Girt's information doubtful. We are anxious to hear of Count de Barras with a fleet from Rhode Island, who sailed from thence the 25th as was said, to join De Grasse. General Washington was at the Head of Elke yesterday about noon. Vessels are there ready to receive the Troops, at least most of them, & he writes that he shall loose no time in forwarding them on. Our expectations are greatly raised, and those who are best acquainted with Cornwallis' situation make no doubt but his whole army must fall into our hands. I hope no unforeseen accidents (which are frequent in war) may deprive us of so great a Prize, which probably will put an End to the War in a short time. Colo. Lawrence has returned from France and has been successful in his Embassy, of which I shall inform you by Colo. Hay, who has been necessarily detained longer than he expected, but probably will set of next day after tomorrow. Tis Determined that Certificates to be given for the forrage taken in Westchester by the Deputy Quarter Master under the Direction of General Heath.

I am Sir, with great Esteem & respect your Excellency's most obdt. Servt.

His Excellency Governor Clinton.

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Letter from James Duane and Ezra L'Hommedieu to Governor Clinton.

Philadelphia 26th Septmr 1781

Dear Sir, In your former letters we gave your Excellency room to expect that we should obtain — at least we promised to urge for — the establishment of our western boundary under the guarantee of the United States. Congress have remained so thin that a single Dissentient would have frustrated any proposition which we might have offered; we, therefore, concluded to wait for a more favorable opportunity. To hazard, under the present circumstances, a point which so essentially concerns the prosperity and tranquility of our State would have been proof of our Zeal but not our prudence; and we hope we shall stand justified for the delay in the opinion of your Excellency and the legislature. The equity of our territorial rights can be so fully established that we persuade ourselves that a full Congress will conceive the Limits which we propose to Establish to be moderate and the Cession to the United States liberal. As the time fixed for our return approaches we shall depute the Evidences of our Jurisdictions in a safe hand with directions to deliver them to our successors in the Delegation.

We enclose your excellency the news papers which Communicate almost all Intelligence which is publick, and too often what ought to be concealed. The general is arrived safe at Williamsburgh. Count de Grass has severly crippled the British fleet; Lesly & every soul on board of a ship of war from Virginia to Charlestown are said to have perished, General Green has driven the British into Charlestown. They are represented to be sickly and in want of every Necessary. Government is reestablished in Georgia and Doctor Brannon appointed Governor. Col. Tew, Mr. Telfare and Dr. Noble Wembleton Jones — a gentl. it is said of distinguished merit — Delegates for the ensuing year.

We have no intelligence from Virginia of the late Naval Engagement; for once we are indebted to Rivington. By this time our army are approaching Lord Cornwallis; we are to suppose he will make an obstinate defence if he had sufficient Magazines of provisions. His strength is computed at 5000 regular troops, 900 sailors, and 2000 negroes.

We have the honor to be — with the utmost respect Dear Sir,
Your Excellency's most obt. & most humble servants.

Jas. Duane
Ezra L'Hommedieu

His Excellency Governour Clinton.

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Extract from Letter from Ezra L'Hommedieu to Governor Clinton.

Philadelphia, Sepr. 26, 1781.

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I send you the Journals of Congress by Capt. Johnston as compleat as they can at the present be procured; there being none left for the year 1775, and none as yet printed for the present year. This delay of printing has been owing to the same cause that has delayed the publishing the Votes & Laws of our Ligeslature. The papers herewith enclosed contain all the news we have at present. Every day we expect to hear from General Washington when 'tis probable we shall be particularly informed of the situation of Lord Cornwallis. Some officers late from New York say that he is given up there as lost; and that tis common to hear the British officers say to one another "Well, poor Corne is gone at last."

There is no doubt but the British admiral, Graves, received a severe Drubbing from Count de Grasse; he lost at sea a 74 gun ship the "Terrible" and the "London;" another ship, of near equal force, was so disabled that 'tis doubted whether she will be fit for service this season. Some other ships were much damaged. Sr. Harry Clinton intended to have reinforced Cornwallis with the Troops he had embarked, and was waiting for the Determination of the naval superiority in the Chesapeake; and was sanguine in Expectations that the French could not stand before the haughty British. The return of the fleet altered his opinion. The troops disimbarked with the Tories, and had their Effects on Board the Transports in order to return to their respective Homes in Virginia.

This State and New Jersey have been under great Apprehensions, that Sr. Harry would endeavor to make a stroke at this city, or fire some towns in New Jersey, as tis unlikely he would remain inactive under the present situation of his affairs. Three thousand Militia of this State are now in Arms near this Place for the Defence of the City, and to oppose Sir Harry in any operation he may design against this State or New Jersey.

The small Representation for sometime past, of seven states, has occassioned a considerable delay in Business of Consequence as nothing could be done without unanimous consent. Had we left Congress the 10th of September, all business for sometime would have ceased: which Circumstance may apologize for our staying longer with those who think the resolutions by which we were appointed admit of a doubtful Construction as to the Expiration of the Time of our Delegation.

Tis probable our Finances will not admit of our remaining longer in this Place, than two weeks from this time; on my return I shall continue with the Assembly which I hear is to meet the first of next month. I have been happy in finding that the Publication against Mr. Duane have made no Impression on the minds of the Members of Congress, to his Disadvantage, and I am confident that it will be much for the Interest of the State to continue him in the Delegation.

I have the Honor to be with the utmost Respect Your Excellency's most obedt. Servt.

His Excellency Governor Clinton.

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Extract from Letter from Governor Clinton to John Morin Scott. June 6, 1782.

“Mr. l’Hommedieu who was in Congress all last Summer was obliged to attend the Legislature all Winter &, therefore, has not the most distant expectation of being so suddenly called from Home again.”

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Extract from Letter from James Duane to Governor Clinton. July 1, 1782.

“General Scott seems determined to attend the Legislature and

I fear nothing I can offer will keep him here. Mr. l'Hommedieu will, therefore, be called upon to take this tour unless it should be more convenient to Col. Floyd."

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Extract from Letter from James Duane to Governor Clinton, 20th August 1782.

“We daily expect Mr. L’Hommedieu, when Mr. Scott will proceed homeward.”

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Extract from letter from Ezra L'Hommedieu to Governor Clinton. Prince
Town, August 15, 1783.

“A Peace Establishment, which has been reported and on which General Washington is to be consulted (who will be here in a few days) is a Business of much Consequence and ought soon to be perfected; but I fear delays will be made & some of the eastern States, if I am not much mistaken, will oppose the keeping of any Troops on the Frontier’s especially those of New York.”

Ezra L’Hommedieu takes part in the Peace Treaties — various letters to and from Governor Clinton.

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Extract from Letter from Ezra L'Hommedieu to Governor Clinton. Princeton, October 9, 1783.

"I expect to leave Congress the last of next week or the beginning of the week after, and trust the State will excuse me, under my Circumstances, in leaving the State unrepresented a few days; except am soon at Home to make the necessary Provisions for removing to Long Island, I shall be detained in Connecticut, on account of the season, till next Spring.

Gene'l Washington has lately received a Letter from Sir Guy that he has given orders for the Evacuation of Penobscot and directed the Transports that carryed the Refugees to Nova Scotia to take off the Garrison; whether this will delay the Evacuation of New York or not I am unable to determine."

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Extract from Letter from Ezra L'Hommedieu to Governor Clinton. Princeton, October 16, 1783.

"Your observations respecting the Lands at Oriskeny are to my Opinion very just. I shall call on Governor Livingston on my return, tho' I have no Expectation of making any Bargain with him.

I expect to leave Congress the last of this week or the Beginning of next. The Season is so far advanced that unless I am very soon at Home I shall not be able to remove to Long Island with my Family til next Spring. Mr. Duane will tarry till the first of next month and I trust the State will, considering my present Circumstances, excuse my leaving the State unrepresented a few Days, especially as there will be Ten States represented after I am gone. I expect to return by the way of Dobbs Ferry as the nighest Road without going through New York.

General Washington told me yesterday that he expected the Evacuation of New York would take Place about the Middle of next Month, Mr. Parker having been informed by Sir Guy that he should leave the City about that Time. It is yet undetermined where Congress will Reside for the Winter. There is so great an aversion to return to Philadelphia, even for a temporary Residence, by the New England States, that it is doubtful whether they will not remain here or go to Trenton, notwithstanding the inconvenient winter Accommodations in either Place.

I conclude your Excellency is on the Recovery from your long and dangerous Illness, and hope you will be able to go into New York on the Evacuation where I expect to have the pleasure of seeing you sometime in the Winter."

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Reference: Leslie's History of Greater New York.

Nathaniel L'Hommedieu Mc Cready, while one of the most quiet and unassuming of New York business men, won for himself a foremost place among shipping merchants of the city and left behind him a name and memory which evokes universal esteem. At the age of 19 he established the shipping firm of N. L. Mc Cready and Co., and remained at its head from 1840 to 1865; withdrew in 1865 to join Livingston, Fox and Co., proprietors of several steamship lines. In 1867 he organized the Old Dominion Steamship Company; became its President, as he remained for twenty years until his death in 1887. For fourteen years he was President of the M. K. & T. R. R.

He was born October 4, 1820; died at sea on Cunard S. S. Etruria Oct. 3, 1887. His education began in New York City and was completed at Mobile, Ala. under the auspices of his brother, a merchant of that city. He was the son of Thomas and Margaret Mc Cready of New York City, where his family was established for more than a century, coming from Scotland originally and moving to New York prior to the Revolution.

In 1846 he married Caroline Amanda Waldron, of one of the old merchant families.

An obituary notice in the New York Sun October 10, 1887 states that he spent the summer in Europe and died at sea of Asthma. And that he was a member of the Reformed Dutch Church, 21st Street and Fifth Avenue.

Thomas L. Mc Cready of New York stated in 1930 that his grandfather, Thomas Mc Cready married Miss (Margaret) L'Hommedieu of Southold, L. I.

Reference: Manual of the First Congregational Church of Norwich, Conn.

L'Hommedieu.

1809 Abigail W. Giles L'Hommedieu, died 1851.

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Barteau L'Hommedieu. W. A. L'Hommedieu had luncheon with him in 1930 at the Army and Navy Club in New York. He stated that he was 36 years old and had been in France in the World War. His father is John R. L'Hommedieu, of Darien, Conn., born about 1874 or 5, who had a brother Daniel, born about 1864, a younger brother Frank and a sister Weda who married ———— Crockett.

He said there were four L'Hommedieus in the Paris telephone book in 1915 and that he met a L'Hommedieu in the French Army from La Rochelle, who was the last of his generation. He was later killed in action.

Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

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Marriages. First and Second Presbyterian Church, New York City.

April 8, 1806 Nathaniel L'Hommedieu and Ann Burcham.

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Benjamin Conklin of Mattituck married Sarah ————, perhaps L'Hommedieu.

Otto J. L'Hommedieu of Babylon, L. I. called on W. A. L'H. in the summer of 1930. He states his father was Louis L'Hommedieu, who died at the age of about 47; his mother was ———— Kellogg, who died in 1928 at the age of 82. John L'Hommedieu of Setauket is his uncle; Urias Rhodes is another uncle. His father's sister married ———— Blydenburgh.

Reference: Colonial Families of America. By Ruth Lawrence.

Benjamin L'Hommedieu married July 1, 1731 Martha Bourne. Died September 17, 1755. Issue, an only son.

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Reference: Freeman's History of Cape Cod.

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Hon. Ezra Bourne, born August 6, 1676, son of Shearjashub Bourne, born in Sandwich, Mass. 1644, died in Sandwich, March 7, 1719, ae 75, and Bathsheba, daughter of Governor Hinckley or James Skiff. Shearjashub was son of Richard Bourne.

Ezra Bourne married Martha, daughter of Samuel Prince, December 27, 1698, who died December 27, 1752. He died September 1764, ae 88 in Mashpee. They had children:

Sarah born Jan. 7, 1700

Joseph born May 10, 1701

Mary

Samuel

Shearjashub

Martha, who married Benj. Le Homedian June 4, 1731

Ezra

Clipping from the New York Herald-Tribune, October 17, 1932

Setauket, L. I., Oct. 16.

Three wedding anniversaries in the L'Hommedieu families of Setauket were celebrated today. Mr. & Mrs. Daniel R. L'Hommedieu travelled this afternoon to the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Hutchinson, at Oyster Bay, where the elder couple celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The Hutchinson's twentieth anniversary also occurred today. Mrs. Israel B. Hawkins, another daughter of the L'Hommedieus, and her husband celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary today.

Wills for Probate. New York Times, August 12, 1930.

L'Hommedieu, Ellis L., East Islip (June 27). Estate, more than \$10,000. To Edward L'Hommedieu, brother, address not given, \$1; residue to Herbert H. S. L'Hommedieu, half brother, of Glen Cove, executor.

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Information received from Charles H. L'Hommedieu, Detroit, Mich., June 7, 1933, giving the history of the heirs of Stephen S. L'Hommedieu:

STEPHEN L'HOMMEDIEU (who was also known as Stephen S. L'Hommedieu), died a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio: in 1875:

His eight children were:

Charles L'Hommedieu (also known as Charles H. L'Hommedieu) — died, unmarried.

Richard L'Hommedieu (also known as Richard H. L'Hommedieu).

Louis L'Hommedieu (also known as Louis H. L'Hommedieu).
Sallie Slocum (also known as Sallie L'Hommedieu Slocum and Sallie S. Slocum).

Alma Ruggles (also known as Alma L'Hommedieu Ruggles).
Mary Ledyard (also known as Mary L'Hommedieu Ledyard and Mary R. Ledyard).

Stephen L'Hommedieu, Jr. (also known as Stephen S. L'Hommedieu, Jr.).

Marie A. Reynolds (also known as Maria Reynolds or Marie L'Hommedieu Reynolds).

His wife: Alma L'Hommedieu (also known as Alma Hammond L'Hommedieu).

RICHARD H. L'HOMMEDIEU — died March 17, 1918, a resident of Detroit, Michigan, survived by his widow, Angeline C. L'Hommedieu (also known as Angelina M., or as Annie M., or Anna M. L'Hommedieu), and by the following, (who were all of his children, except a son Henry Ledyard L'Hommedieu, who died a resident of Detroit, Michigan, prior to his father's death, unmarried):

Charles Hammond L'Hommedieu (whose wife is Winifred Batchelor L'Hommedieu).

Eloise L'H. Russel (whose husband is Philip S. Russel).

Alma L'Hommedieu, unmarried.

LOUIS H. L'HOMMEDIEU, and his wife Stella E. L'Hommedieu, died, residents of Madison, Wisconsin.

SALLIE L'HOMMEDIEU SLOCUM: died a resident of the City of New York, in 1895, survived by her husband Joseph Jermain Slocum, (now deceased), and by her three only children:

Herbert Jermain Slocum (also known as Herbert J. Slocum, now deceased).

Stephen L'Hommedieu Slocum (whose wife is Luna G. Slocum).

Margaret Olivia Slocum Flint (also known as Olivia L. Flint and Olivia S. Flint) whose husband is Sherman Flint.

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HERBERT JERMAIN SLOCUM, died March 29, 1928, survived by his wife Mary R. Slocum and by his two sons and only children:

Myles Standish Slocum and
Herbert Jermain Slocum (also know as Herbert J. Slocum).

ALMA RUGGLES, died a resident of Washington, D. C., December 20, 1921. Her husband, George D. Ruggles predeceased her. She was survived by her only children:

Colden L'Hommedieu Ruggles (now deceased) whose wife was
Mary Ruggles.
Alma Ruggles (also known as Alma L'Hommedieu Ruggles),
unmarried.
Francis A. Ruggles (whose wife is Mabel Ruggles).
Charles H. Ruggles (whose wife is Edith Ruggles).

MARY R. LEDYARD died a resident of the City of Detroit, Michigan, on March 30, 1895, survived by her husband Henry Brockholst Ledyard, who died a resident of the City of Detroit, on May 25, 1921; they were survived by their children:

Henry Ledyard, (now deceased), (whose wife M. A. Maude Ledyard predeceased him); they are survived by their children:
Augustus C. Ledyard, unmarried.
Henry Ledyard (whose wife is Elizabeth Ledyard).
Mary Ledyard, unmarried.
William H. Ledyard, unmarried.
Hugh Ledyard, unmarried.
Matilda Cass von Ketteler (also known as Matilda Cass Ledyard von Ketteler), a widow.
(Augustus C. Ledyard, who predeceased his parents, Henry Brockholst Ledyard and Mary R. Ledyard).

STEPHEN S. L'HOMMEDIEU, JR., died a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio. His wife Florence L'Hommedieu (also known as Florence Symmes L'Hommedieu) survived him. Said Florence Symmes L'Hommedieu died in the year 1927, a resident of Cincinnati.

Both Stephen S. L'Hommedieu and his widow were survived by their son,
Stephen S. L'Hommedieu (whose wife is Laura L'Hommedieu).
Alma J. L'Hommedieu, unmarried.
Francis S. L'Hommedieu, a son, died leaving an only child Frank S. L'Hommedieu (also known as Francis S. L'Hommedieu).

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MARIE A. (MARIA) REYNOLDS died a resident of the City of Cincinnati, in the year 1929. Her husband, William Reynolds had predeceased her. She was survived by her only two children: ..

Mary R. Aldis, whose husband is Harry Aldis, and Alma R. Hodges (now deceased), whose husband was Harry Hodges (now deceased). Said

ALMA R. HODGES died a resident of the City of Chicago, Illinois, in 1929, survived by her husband said Harry Hodges (since deceased) and by her only children:

Duncan Hodges, unmarried
Frances Hodges Acher, and
Alma Hodges Dickson.

Obituary notice in New York Times, July 18, 1933.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 17.

Henrie H. Symmes, collateral descendant of Judge John Cleve Symmes, who received from President Washington a grant for the Miami Purchase in return for his services in the Revolutionary War, (he was regarded as the real founder of Cincinnati), died at his home in Covington, Ky. today.

———— He made his home with his niece, Miss Alma L'Hommedieu, public library director of Covington and former head of Xavier University Library.

He was brother of the late Mrs. Florence L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Cox Family in America.

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Francenia V. Downs, born Nov. 1, 1872, daughter of Nathaniel and Ann Bethia Cocks Downs, of Cutchogue, married Herbert L'Hommedieu.

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Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

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Hennery Moore married to Temperance Conkling Nov. 1, 1744.

Lydia Moore, Daughter of ye above named was born Nov. 15, 1751.

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Brookhaven Epitaphs.

Newton Burying Ground

Sacred to the Memory of Prudence Newton, who died Feb. 8, 1847.
Aged 72 yrs. Wife of Nathaniel; maiden name L'Hommedieu.

In Memory of Hannah Smith, wife of Ephraim Smith, who died
Jan. 6, 1847, aged 72 yrs. 2 mos. and 21 days. (Maiden name L'Hommedieu.)

In Memory of Ephraim Smith, who died May 23, 1847, aged 80
yrs. 6 mos. and 2 days.

Charles E., died July 17, 1842, ae 11 mos. 10 ds. Also George T.,
died Sept. 9, 1855, ae 2 yrs. 11 mos. and 18 days.

Children of Charles and Emeline L'Hommedieu.

Charles L'Hommedieu, died Feb. 3, 1855, ae 40 yrs. 4 mos. 9 days.
(Brother to Ira; his widow became 4th wife of Jeremiah Davis.)

Mary Emma, dau. of Ira and Amy L'Hommedieu, died April 21,
1849, aged 5 yrs. 7 mos. 18 days.

"Uncle Ira" was a popular host for many years at the old Lake-
land Station on the Long Island Railroad. He married Miss Amy Harlow,
whose mother was a daughter of Phinease Davis.

Richard S., son of Ira and Amy L'Hommedieu, died Aug. 27, 1834,
ae 2 yrs. 2 mos. and 25 days.

Davis Burying Ground. Desolate sandy plain to the west of Lake
Ronkonkoma.

In Memory of Phineas Davis, died April 25, 1793. Sarah, his wife.

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Reference: American Local History.

History of Riverhead.

The first term of Common Pleas was held after the War on the last Tuesday of March 1784. Ezra L'Hommedieu and Abraham Skinner were both then admitted to practice as attorneys. Mr. L'Hommedieu was Clerk of the County, which office he held for 26 years.

Reference: Marriage Licenses New York State prior to 1784.

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Mary L'Hommedieu and John Ingraham June 26, 1761.

William A. L'Hommedieu, born 1841, stated that he was a Captain in Colonel Wirt Adams' 1st Mississippi Cavalry during the Civil War. He was six feet three inches tall, barefoot, and said that he was the shortest officer on Wirt Adams' staff.

Reference: New England Historical and Genealogical Record.

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Martha Bourn of Sandwich married Benjamin L'Hommedieu June 4, 1731.

Ethelbert L'Hommedieu of Smithtown, in 1932, stated to W. A. L'H. that there was a tradition in the family that the sons of the Crusader, who was given the name L'Hommedieu, were Pierre and James.

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Information received from F. de Vaux, Archivist of Charente-Inferieure, La Rochelle, France, in letter of September 16, 1930.

ARCHIVES DE LA CHARENTE-INFERIEURE.

Serie I (Registres protestants)

- I. 6 (Registre des baptêmes du temple Saint-Michel de la Rochelle 1567-1575).
"Le 14 août 1567, a esté baptisé Jean, fils de Francois Lhommedieu et de Jeanne Gauvaing. Parrain, Jean Gauvaing, marraine, Marie Gargoulleau."
- I. 8 (Registre des baptêmes et mariages du temple St Yon, à la Rochelle, 1573-1575).
"Le 18 aoust 1573 a esté baptisé Abraham, fils de François Lhommedieu et de Jehanne Gauvaing. Parrain, Vincent Roucher, marraine Jehanne Du Jau."
- I. 12 (Registre des baptêmes et mariages de las salle Gargoulleau, à la Rochelle, 1574-1581).
Le registre est signé, au début, "Lhommedieu, ancien en ceste esglize."
"Le 23 juin 1577, a esté baptisé Jean, fils de François Lhommedieu et de Jeanne Gauvaing. Perrain, Jehan Bailly, marraine, Perrette Gauvaing (Signé) Bailly-Lhommedieu, l'ung des ansiens en l'eglise, Malavaud."
- I. 13 (Registre des baptêmes et mariages de la salle Gargoulleau, à la Rochelle, 1581-1587).
Registre tenu par Francoys Lhommedieu, ancien de l'Eglise de Dieu.
1583, 22 mars. Mariage de René Lhommedieu avec Françoise Gauvaing.
- I. 41 (Registre du temple de la Ville Neuve, à la Rochelle).
1661. 6 sept. Baptême de Marguerite, fille de Louis Guilhem et de Marguerite Lhommedieu. Parain, Jean Guilhem, maître écrivain. Marraine, Suzanne Lhommedieu, veuve de ——— Demissy.

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Translation

Archives of
Charente-Inferieure
France.

Series I (Protestant Records.)

- I. 6 (Records of Baptisms of the Church of Saint Michael at La Rochelle, 1567-1575.)

"August 14, 1567, Baptised — John, son of Francois L'Hommedieu and Joan Gauvaing. Godfather, John Gauvaing; godmother, Marie Gargoulleau.

- I. 8 (Records of Baptisms and Marriages of the Church St. Yon, at La Rochelle, 1573-1575.

"August 18, 1573, Baptised — Abraham, son of Francois L'Hommedieu and Joan Gauvaing. Godfather, Vincent Roucher; godmother Joan Du Jau."

- I. 12 (Records of Baptisms and Marriages of the Gargoulleau Hall at La Rochelle, 1574-1581.)

The record is signed at the beginning, "L'Hommedieu, elder of the Church."

"June 23, 1577, Baptised — John, son of Francois L'Hommedieu and Joan Gauvaing. Godfather, John Bailly-L'Hommedieu, one of the elders of the Church Malavaud."

- I. 13 (Records of Baptisms and Marriages of Gargoulleau Hall, at La Rochelle, 1581-1587.)

"Record kept by Francois L'Hommedieu, elder of the Church of God.

March 22, 1583, Married — Rene L'Hommedieu and Frances Gauvaing."

- I. 41 (Records of the Church of New Town, at La Rochelle.)

"Sept. 16, 1661, Baptised — Marguerite, daughter of Louis Guilhem and Marguerite L'Hommedieu. Godfather, John Guilhem, author; godmother, Susanne L'Hommedieu, widow of ——— Demissy."

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Reference: Societe de l'histoire
 Du protestantisme Français
 Bulletin
 Historique et Littéraire.

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Pendant la duree du schisme dont on vient de parler entre l'Eglise de la campagne et celle de la ville, cette dernière avait acquis de l'importance. Des troupes considerables de réfugiés etaient venues en augmenter le nombre. La révocation d l'Edit de Nantes (22 octobre 1685) n'éloigna pas seulement de France des milliers d'individus restés dans le royaume malgré les rigueurs qui précédèrent l'acte final; mais ses effets se firent rapidement sentir dans les possessions francaises des Indes-Occidentales, où des centaines de familles huguenotes étaient depuis longtemps établies. En 1687 plusieurs de ces familles arrivèrent à New York. C'est à cette émigration qu'appartiennent les noms de Pintard, Leroux, Robert, Boutteiller, et L'Hommedieu. L'année suivante, Louis Carré et d'autres vinrent d'Angleterre ou ils s'étaient d'abord réfugiés, et où la plupart d'entre eux avaient obtenu des lettres de naturalisation. L'Eglise française de New York puisa ces éléments nouveaux un redoublement de vigueur, et prit le rang qu'elle a dès lors occupé parmi les congrégations les plus importantes du Refuge.

Vers la fin de l'année 1687, un pasteur huguenot, Pierre Peret arrivé de Londres, devint le Collègue de Daillé. Etc. Etc.

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Les documents catholiques officiels conservés aux Archives nationales, confirment, dans tous les détails, l'histoire des Réformés de La Rochelle rédigée de'après les notes d'Abraham Tessereau, mais que paraît l'oeuvre du pasteur de Laizement.

I. Parmi les anciens et diacres, qui ont signé la confession de foi de La Rochelle de 1571 à 1668, figurent Antoine Estiennot, Ducessyot, Antoine Maccaing, avocat, pair en 1554, procureur de la commune, en 1592, dont le fils Samuel devint l'associé et le vice-amiral de Jean Guiton; André Breton; Mathurin Husson, qui Mourut échevin en 1592; François Lhommedieu, dont le frère René devint pair de la Commune en 1578; Jacques Argrest, reçu dans l'Eglise de Dieu en juillet 1579. —————

Etc. Etc.

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Translation.

History of the Society of French Protestants.
Bulletin: Historic and Literary.

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During the last of the separation of which we have just spoken between the church of the country and that of the town, the latter had acquired importance. Considerable groups of refugees had come to increase the number, The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, (October 22, 1685) not only estranged thousands of individuals remaining in the provinces of France, in spite of the severity which preceded the final act, but its effects were rapidly felt in the French possessions of the West Indies, where hundreds of Huguenot families had been established for a long time. In 1687 several of these families arrived in New York. It is to this emigration that belongs the names of Pintard, Leroux, Robert, Bouteiller and L'Hommedieu. The following year Louis Carre and others come from England, where they were at first refugees, and where most of them had obtained letters of naturalization. The French Church of New York drew from these new elements a redoubled vigor and took the rank which it has since occupied among the most important congregations of the Refugees.

Toward the end of the year 1687 a Huguenot pastor, Pierre Peret, coming from London, became the colleague of Daille.

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The official Catholic documents held in the national archives confirm in all the details the "History of the Reformers of La Rochelle" written from the notes of Abraham Tessereau, but which appear to be the work of the pastor of Laizement.

- I. Among the elders and deacons who had signed the confession of faith of La Rochelle of 1571 to 1668 figured Antoine Estiennot, Ducessyot, Antoine Maccaing, a lawyer, a peer in 1554, procurer of the parish in 1592, whose son Samuel became the associate and the vice-admiral of Jean Guiton; Andre Breton; Mathurin Husson, who died alderman in 1592; Francois L'Hommedieu, whose brother Rene became peer of the Commune in 1578; Jacques Argrest, received into the Church of God in July 1579. —————

L ' H O M M E D I E U

Reference: Nouveau Traite Historique et Archeologique de la Science des Armories — Magny.

Agneau (Pl. 4) L'agneau, du mot grec ——— chaste, pur, innocent, symbole de notre divin Rédempteur, n'est pas d'un fréquent usage en armories; il est plutôt l'emblème des fonctions civiles que des vertus militaires. On le trouve plus ordinairement dans les armories d'ecclésiastiques, de magistrats ou de villes à moins qu'il ne soit employé pour figurer des armes parlantes. L'agneau est presque toujours représenté passant; il est nommé agneau pascal, agnus Dei, lors qu'il porte une croix à laquelle est attachée une banderole chargée d'une autre croix.

L'Hommedieu du Tranchant et de Lignerolles.

Translation.

A New Historic and Archeologic Treatise on
the Science of Arms.

Lamb (Pl. 4) The Lamb, from the Greek word ———, chaste, pure, innocent, symbol of our Divine Redemption, is not of any frequent usage in Arms; it is rather the emblem of the civil duties rather than of military courage. You find it more ordinarily in the Arms of the ecclesiastics, of the magistrates, or of the towns; at least it is not used to represent speaking shields.

The lamb is nearly always represented walking; it is called the Easter Lamb, the Lamb of God, when it carries a cross to which is attached a streamer charged with another cross.

L'Hommedieu of Tranchant and of Lignerolles.

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Reference: État présent de la Noblesse française. M. Bachelin — Deflorenne

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Homme-Dieu du Tranchant de Lignerolles (l') 1°. Alfred l'H-D. du T. de L., chef actuel; 2° Maximilien l'H-D. du T. de L., frère puiné. — Etat de 1873.

Armes: Chartrain: D'azur, au chevron d'or, accompagné en chef de deux etioles de meme, et en point d'un agneau pascal d'argent.

Translation.

Present list of French Nobility.

L'Hommedieu of Tranchant and Lignerolles. 1st, Alfred L'H-D., of T. and L., the actual head. 2nd, Maximilian L'H-D., of T. and L., younger brother. List of 1873.

Reference: Dictionnaire des Fiefs. H. Gourdon de Genouillac.

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Lignerolles, S. (Perche) — L'homme-Dieu, 1713.

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Tranchant, S. L'homme-Dieu, 1713.

(la lettre capitale qui le suit indique le titre de la terre, le mot entre parenthèses, le nom de province; les autres noms, ceux des familles propriétaires, — et les dates à la suite de chaque nom de famille, l'époque de la possession.

S. indique qu'elle étoit terre seigneurails. S. Seigneurie.)

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Translation

Dictionary of the Manors. By H. Gourdon de Genouillac.

“The capital letter which follows indicates the title of the land. The word between the parentheses, the name of the Privince; the other names those of the owner’s family and the date following each family name the time of possession.

S. Indicates the land which belonged to the Lord of the Manor. S. Manor.)

Reference: Genealogies of Long Island Families. By Charles J. Werner.

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Zacharia Hawkins (1) settled at Setauket, 1655. Children, 5.—

Eleazer (2) born Oct. 10, 1691. Settled near Stony Brook 1751, died aged 81, Sept. 22, 1772; wife Sarah. Children, 11. —

Eleazer (3) born April 16, 1716, married July 6, 1739, Ruth, daughter of Timothy Mills. Children, 8. —

Eleazer (4) born April 25, 1750; died April 24, 1791.

His wife died Feb. 16, 1800. Children:

James, married Ruth, daughter of Gershom Smith. Children:
Platt, Richard, Jonas, Micah, John S. and Ellen, who married Daniel L’Hommedieu.

Eleazer, who married Julia, daughter of Daniel L’Hommedieu.

John, who married Katurah Newton.

Ann, who married Isaac Smith.

Nancy, who married Jonas Newton.

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Reference: The Tuthill Family. By Lucy D. Ackerly.

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Jonathan Tuthill, son of Henry and Bethia (Horton) Tuthill, married Susannah L'Hommedieu, daughter of Benjamin and Patience (Sylvester) L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Refugees of 1778 from Long Island to Connecticut.
By F. G. Mather.

Sept. 2, 1776.

Captain Daniel Hale brought part of the effects of Captain Samuel L'Hommedieu from Saybrook to Middletown, Conn. Paid by Samuel L'Hommedieu.

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Captain Daniel Roe's Co. A payroll.
2nd Regiment of the New York Troops, commanded by Col. James Clinton, Esq.

Commencing at the time of enlistment and ending May 1, 1776
Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Hallock Genealogy. In Setauket, L. I. Public Library.

Albert Isaac L'Hommedieu married Mary Eliza Hallock, born June 10, 1809, daughter of Zopher and Hannah Hallock. Children:

1. William Wallace L'Hommedieu, married Emeline Todd; have son Delos L'Hommedieu.
2. Adelaide L'Hommedieu, married Leander W. Gould. No children.
3. Charlotte Almira L'Hommedieu, married Walter Smith.
Children:
 - (a) Clarence N. Smith.
 - (b) Florence Smith, married a Terrell.

Winfield Scott L'Hommedieu married Jan. 9, 1901 Mary E. Hallock, born June 23, 1874, daughter of William Ezra and Amelia Hallock. Children:

1. Esther Amelia, born March 20, 1902.
2. Helen May, born Sept. 21, 1909.

The home of this family is in Islip, L. I. Mr. L'Hommedieu is a Sailing Master.

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Reference: History of Long Island. By B. F. Thompson.

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In 1841 Samuel L'Hommedieu was owner of the whaling ship Henry of Sag Harbor.

In 1730 Sylvester L'Hommedieu was a freeholder and inhabitant of Shelter Island of full age.

Obituary notice in New York Times, February 22, 1913.

Dr. John B. L'Hommedieu, senior Deputy Health Officer of the Port of New York, died suddenly at his home at Quarantine yesterday afternoon of heart disease.

Dr. L'Hommedieu had been connected with the department at Quarantine since 1895, when Dr. Doty was Health Officer. It is said that he met more incoming ships than any other man in the service. The average number is 12 ships a day. Dr. L'Hommedieu had done this work constantly since his appointment. He once said that the largest number of immigrants he inspected in a day was 15,000. When Dr. O'Connell was appointed just one year ago yesterday, he asked Dr. L'Hommedieu to hold over in office, realizing the value of his services. Dr. L'Hommedieu was known to practically all the pilots and Captains.

Obituary notice in New York Times, June 11, 1913 (Wednesday).

Sarah V. L'Hommedieu, widow of Richard W. L'Hommedieu, died on Sunday at her home, 513 Van Buren Street, of heart disease.

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Obituary notice in a Long Island newspaper — 1933.

Services were held Sunday at Caroline Episcopal Church, Setauket, for Captain John Thirston L'Hommedieu, 78, who died at his home on Old Town Road, East Setauket, April 28. Interment was in St. James Cemetery, St. James.

Beside his wife, Captain L'Hommedieu is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Novey, and one son, Joseph, both of Setauket.

Captain L'Hommedieu was one of the last surviving sailors of the packet and trading sloops which, prior to construction of the Long Island Railroad, constituted the principal form of passenger communication and the only method of heavy freight traffic between Long Island and New York City.

He was born in 1854, the son of Capt. Charles O. L'Hommedieu of Smithtown Landing and the former Eliza Mills of Smithtown. At a very early age he shipped with his father in the sloop Martha Washington, trading between Smithtown Landing and New York City.

Excerpt from a letter of Charles H. L'Hommedieu, Detroit, Michigan, dated August 2, 1933.

"I ran across an item the other day concerning my grandfather, S. S. L'Hommedieu, of Cincinnati, which may be of interest to you. In Jacob D. Cox's book, 'Military Reminiscences of the Civil War,' he speaks of going to the office of the Governor of Ohio to apply for a commission and meeting on the steps of the Capitol Capt. George B. McClellan on a similar mission, accompanied by S. S. L'Hommedieu, of Cincinnati. I hope that that unfortunate appointment was not too much due to my grandfather's influence. In this connection also, I saw in looking through a diary of my grandfather's, that on one occasion he went to Washington to see President Lincoln about some matter connected with railroad administration. It was just at the time when General McClellan was being most vigorously attacked for what Lincoln called 'The Slows;' and my grandfather records that he stated to the President that he must not think too hardly of General McClellan because of his hesitancy about getting into collision with the enemy, for the reason that for many years following his resignation from the army the General had been in railroad business and devoted all of his thought and attention to the avoidance of collisions of all kinds. My grandfather does not record how this unsolicited advice was received."

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Reference: Nobiliare Universal de France. Par M. de Saint-Allais.

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Maison De L'Homme Dieu Seigneurs du Tranchant et du Lignerolles

La maison de l'Homme Dieu, dont sont issus les seigneurs du Tranchant et de Lignerolles, jouit de l'honorable avantage d'être placée au rang des anciennes familles de l'ordre de la noblesse de France et d'avoir fourni depuis plusieurs siècles aux armées de nos rois des officiers distingués qui ont tous signalé leur valeur, et souvent sacrifié leur vie au service militaire, ce qui est constaté par divers titres, pièces et lettres-patentes de nos souverains en due forme, lesquels nous ont été exhibés, entre autres ceux des années 1417, 1491, 1500, 1529, 1575, 1646, 1653, 1659, 1660 et 1695. Les alliances de cette famille avec les maisons du Doyer, de Cocqueborne, de Cauville, du Buat de Nançay, etc., lui en ont fourni également avec celles de Coetquen, de Rosmadec, de Budes, Romillé, Sevigné, Quatrevaux et Madaillan, et attestent encore son importance, la plupart de ces familles ayant fourni des chevaliers à l'ordre de Saint-Jean-de-Jérusalem.

- I. Jacques-Nicholas-l'Homme Dieu vivant en 1417 (titre du 9 mai de ladite année.)
- II. Nicolas-Guillaume l'Homme Dieu vivant en 1491 (titre du 30 septembre de ladite année.)
- III. Francois l'Homme Dieu Ier du nom, vivant en l'an 1500 (titre du 9 mai de la Chattellenie de Breval.)
- IV. Jacques l'Homme Dieu (titres du 20 août 1500 et du 21 septembre 1529.)
- V. Jacques l'Homme Dieu, qui épousa Marie de Guérin (titres du 9 avril 1575 et du 16 juillet 1606,) fut père de:
 - 1° Francois l'Homme Dieu, II° du nom, dont 1' article suit;
 - 2° Marie l'Homme Dieu qui a espousé par contract du 5 janvier 1633, N.—de Boiseuvier.

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VI. François l'Homme Dieu, chevalier, seigneur du Tranchant et de Lignerolles, l'un des gendarmes de la garde du roi, fit la campagne de Roussillon et eut un cheval tué sous à l'approche de Collioure, ce qui est attesté par un certificate du duc de Béthune-Charost, sous la date du 12 mai 1660. Il fut reconnu dans sa noblesse d'ancienne extraction, et fut pourvu de la charge de gentilhomme de S. M. Louis XIV, par lettres-patentes signées du roi et de la reine-mère, données à Paris le 30 mars 1646; il servit avec la plus grande distinction en qualité de capitaine-exempt des gardes du corps du roi sous le maréchal de La Meilleraye, commanda au Château de Monchy, et fit à la tête d'un fort détachement rompre un pont, qui assura la défaite des ennemis; il assista au siège d'Arras, sous le ordres du maréchal de L'Hospital où, lui sixième, il repoussa les ennemis et fut blessé à la jambe d'un coup de mousquet, ainsi que l'atteste le certificat du duc De Vendôme, du 12 mai 1660. Tous ces faits sont relatés dans des lettres-patentes du roi Louis XIV, délivrées les 9 avril 1659 et 20 avril 1660. Il avait épousé 1° le 23 novembre 1631, Madelaine de Compaignon; 2° Anne Le Maréchal. Du Premier lit vinrent:

1° Jacques, dont l'article suit;

2° Antoine L'Homme Dieu, écuyer, seigneur des Marets, capitaine des gardes du duc de Béthune;

3° N.---L'Homme Dieu du Tranchant, tué au service du roi, enseigne-colonel du régiment de Bretagne; la déclaration du roi du 9 mars 1660, porte qu'il tomba mort aux pieds de S. M. au siège de Stenay;

4° Marie L'Homme Dieu, femme de Jean-Jacques Le Sueur, écuyer, seigneur du Coudray, gentilhomme de la fauconnerie du roi.

VII. Jacques l'Homme Dieu chevalier, seigneur du Tranchant, de Lignerolles et du Chasteignier fut un des hommes les plus vaillans de son siècles; il servit d'abord comme lieutenant au régiment de Charost, d'où il passa exempt dans les gardes du Corps; il fut ensuite nommé capitaine dans le régiment de Bretagne infanterie, en 1669, puis capitaine commandant le second bataillon du régiment de Lignières. Il servit sous les ordres de S. A. R. le prince de Condé, en qualité de capitaine-exempt des gardes du corps du roi, suivant une attestation de ce prince du 6 novembre 1673. Un certificat du maréchal de Turenne, sous la date du 22 mars 1675, porte qu'il se distingua à la bataille de Sintzeim, où il servait en qualité de capitaine de cavalerie, dans le régiment de Prouville. Le duc de Noailles, dans un certificat du 18 avril 1686 dit que cet officier, étant à la tête

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d'un escadron des gardes du corps, passa le Rhin à la nage, sous les yeux du roi, et que S. M. lui donna l'année d'ensuite une compagnie de Chevaulégiers, pour aller servir à l'armée d'Allemagne, sous le maréchal de Turenne. Tous ces faits sont relatés dans des lettres-patentes du roi Louis XIV, données à Versailles le 1^{er} février 1695. Il avait été maintenu dans sa noblesse d'ancienne extraction, par arrêt du conseil d'état du roi du 2 juillet 1669. Il avait épousé 1° le 25 novembre 1658, Marie Durant, fille de Michel Durant, écuyer, gentilhomme de la fauconnerie du roi; 2° le 15 mai 1665, Marie de Baudelot; 3° le 25 février 1683, Marie-Paule du Buc-Richard, fille de Gabriel du Buc-Richard, chevalier, seigneur de Loumoy et de Saint-Germaine, qui portait pour armes: d'or à la bande d'azur. De ce troisième mariage est issue:

VIII Jacques-François l'Homme Dieu, chevalier, seigneur du Tranchant, des Loges, du Chasteignier, de Lignerolles, etc., epousa 1° le 23 février 1713, Henrietta-Françoise de Cauville, fille de Louis de Cauville, et de Henrietta de La Valade; la maison de Cauville, portait pour armes: échequeté d'argent et de gueules; 2° le 7 février 1722, Elisabeth de Cocqueborne, veuve de Jean-Armand Le Fèvre, écuyer, seigneur d'Apinal, brigadier des gardes du corps du roi; du premier lit est issu:

IX. Jacques-François-Gabriel l'Homme Dieu, chevalier, seigneur du Tranchant, de Lignerolles, du Chasteignier, etc., épousa le 10 août 1745, Jeanne-Catherine du Doyer, fille de Henri-François du Doyer, chevalier, seigneur de Vauventriers, dont les arms étaient d'azur, a la coquille d'or. De ce mariage sont issus:

1° Louis-François, dont l'article suit.

2° Jacques-Denis l'Homme Dieu de Lignerolles, ne au château de Lignerolles, commune de Thieulin au Perche le 15 mars 1749, fut d'abord page de monseigneur de duc de Penthièvre, d'ou il passa sous-lieutenant au régiment de Beaujolais, le 12 mars 1768 puis lieutenant en second le 19 janvier 1781;

3° François-Nicolas L'Homme Dieu du Tranchant, chapelain de la chapelle de Notre-Dame de la Belle Verrière, en l'église de Chartres;

4° Marie-Jeanne-Henrietta L'Homme Dieu du Tranchant femme de Jacques-Nicolas Costé de Vallieres, écuyer, officier de la maison du roi;

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5° Jeanne-Louise-Gabrielle L'Homme Dieu du Tranchant, femme de Jacques-Jean-Baptiste Rivet des Moulins, écuyer, avocat au parlement, consieller du roi et de Monsieur, maître particulier des eaux et forêts de Chateauneuf en Thimerais.

- X. Louis-François-l'Homme Dieu, chevalier, seigneur du Tranchant, de Chasteignier, de la Couture, de Lignerolles, etc., qui épousa le 30 septembre 1777, Marie Marguerite-Barbe du Buat, fille de Pierre-Georges du Buat, écuyer, capitaine, des grenadiers royaux, chevalier de l'ordre royal et militaire de Saint-Louis. La maison du Buat de Nançay est une des plus illustres et des plus considérables de la province de Normandie, elle compte plusieurs chevaliers et commandeurs de l'ordre souverain de Saint-Jean de Jérusalem et un ambassadeur de France près de la diète de l'Empire à Ratisbonne, et l'électeur de Saxe; elle est alliée aux maisons les plus considérables, entre autres avec celle de Montmorency-Laval. Elle portait pour armes: écartelé aux 1^{er} et 4 d'azur, à l'escarboucle pommetée et fleurdelysée d'or; aux 2 et 3 d'azur, à 3 bandes d'or. De ce mariage est issu:
- XL. Marie-Pierre-Jean François l'Homme Dieu seigneur du Tranchant de Lignerolles, etc., qui a épousa 1° Josephine-Caroline du Mouchet, des seigneurs de Saint-Eman, de Bretigny, de la Mouchetière, de Guignonville et du Bois-Benard. Cette maison est originaire de Beauce et est alliée à celles de Pierrefitte, Le Grand-de-Saint-Colombe et de Carvoisin; elle portait pour armes: d'argent, à trois hures de sanglier de sable, arrachées de gueules; 2° Agathe-Hippolyte D'Orival de Criel, fille de messire Jean-Baptiste-Vulfran D'Orival, chevalier, seigneur de Criel, chevalier de l'ordre royal et militaire de Saint-Louis et de Marthe-Agathe de Plaimpee. La maison D'Orival est une des plus illustres et des plus anciennes de la province de Normandie, et figure au nombre de celles qui accompagnèrent le duc Guillaume à la conquête de l'Angleterre en 1066, et le duc Robert dit Courteheuse à la conquête de la terre sainte en 1096, sous Godefroy de Bouillon, elle n'a cessé depuis cette époque de fournir des officiers distingués, entre autres N——— D'Orival, qui se signala au siège d'Harfleur en 1418 en la compagnie des sires d'Estouteville, de Bréante et de Bacquville; un de ses descendants fut tué au siège de Saintes, en 1652, et la plupart ont été admis dans l'ordre royal et militaire de Saint-Louis, en récompense de leurs services non interrompus. La maison D'Orival a formé des alliances avec celles de Recusson, de Pipray, de Marolles, de la Heuse, d'Houdetot, de la

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Montagne, de Caumont, etc. Elle porte pour armes: de gueules, a la fasce d'or, accompagnée de 3 molettes d'eperon d'argent.

Du 1^{er} lit sont issus:

1° Marie-Louis-Alfred, qui a épousé le 14 novembre 1840, Marie-Nicolette-Pauline-Thérèse Durey de Noinville, fille de M. Bernard-Louis-Joseph Durey, comte de Noinville, et de dame Anne-Thérèse-Eléonore le Cornu de Balivière:

2° Marie-Francois-Joseph-Maximilien.

Du 2^e lit est issu:

3° Raoul-Léonar, ne le 15 septembre 1817 à Saint-Lubin-de-Brou, diocèse de Chartres, reçu chevalier de l'ordre de Saint-Jean de Jerusalem (Malte) par bulle, délivrée à Rome le 7 août 1840.

Armes:

D'azur, au chevron d'or, accompagné en chef de deux étoiles du même et en pointe d'un agneau pascal d'argent;

Couronne de Marquis;

Les lambrequins aux Couleurs de l'écu.

Translation.

Universal Book of Peerages of France. By Saint-Allais.

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House of L'Homme Dieu.

Lords of Tranchant and Lignerolles.

The house of L'Homme Dieu, from which is descended the Lords of Tranchant and of Lignerolles, enjoys the honorable distinction of ranking with the ancient families of the nobility of France, and for several centuries has provided to the armies of our kings many distinguished officers, who have all signalized their valor, and frequently sacrificed their lives to the military service, as is certified by many titles, documents and letters-patent in due form from our sovereigns, which have been exhibited to us, among others of the years 1417, 1491, 1500, 1529, 1575, 1646, 1653, 1659, 1660 and 1665.

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The alliances of this family with the houses of du Doyer, de Cocqueborne, de Cauville, du Buat de Nancay, etc., furnish the house of L'Homme Dieu with even more advantages, as well as with de Coetquen, de Rosmadec, de Budes, Romille, Sevigne, Quatrevaux and Madaillon, and attests again its importance, most of these families having provided knights of the order of Saint John of Jerusalem.

- I. James-Nicholas L'Homme Dieu, living in 1417 (title of May 9th, of said year.)
- II. Nicholas-William L'Homme Dieu, living in 1491 (title of September 30th, of said year.)
- III. Francis L'Homme Dieu, first of the name, living in the year 1500 (title of May 9th of the Chatellany of Breval.)
- IV. James L'Homme Dieu (titles of August 20, 1500 and of September 21, 1529).
- V. James L'Homme Dieu, who married Marie de Guerin (titles of April 9, 1575 and of July 16, 1606.)

Was father of

1st Francis L'Homme Dieu, second of the name,
who was the head.

2nd Marie L'Homme Dieu, who married by contract,
January 5, 1633, N. de Boiseuvier.

- VI. Francis L'Homme Dieu, Knight, Lord of Tranchant and of Lignerolles, one of the King's Guards, served in the Roussillon campaign and had a horse killed under him, nearing Collioure, which is attested by a certificate of the Duke of Bethune-Charost, under date of May 12, 1660. He was confirmed in his nobility of ancient extraction and was provided with the post of Nobleman of the Court of Louis XIV by letters-patent, signed by the King and the Queen-Mother, given in Paris on March 30, 1646.

He served with the greatest distinction as Captain, officer of the King's Guard, under Field Marshal de La Meilleraye; in command of the Fort de Mouchy, he was at the head of a strong detachment to destroy a bridge, which assured the defeat of the enemy; he assisted in the siege of Arras under the orders of Marshal L'Hospital, his sixth wherein he repulsed the enemy and was wounded in the leg by a musket-shot, afterwards attested to by a certificate by the Duke of Vendome, May 12, 1660.

All these facts are related in the letters-patent of King Louis XIV, given April 9, 1659 and April 20, 1660.

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He married, first, November 23, 1631, Madelaine de Compaignon; second, Anne Le Marechal. Of the first marriage there was:

1st. James, who was the head.

2nd. Antoine L'Homme Dieu, Esquire, Lord of Marets, Captain of the Duke of Bethune's Guards.

3rd. N.----L'Homme Dieu, of Tranchant, killed in the service of the King. Colonel of the regiment of Bretagne; the declaration of the King of March 9, 1660 conveyed that he had fallen dead at the feet of His Majesty at the siege of Stenay.

4th. Marie L'Homme Dieu, wife of John-James Le Sueur, Esquire, Lord of Coudray, Nobleman of the King's Falconry.

VII. James L'Homme Dieu, Knight, Lord of Tranchant, of Lignerolles, and of Chasteignier, was one of the most valiant men of his time. He served at first as lieutenant of the regiment of Charost, whence he passed to officer in the Life Guards; he was afterwards named Captain in the regiment of Bretagne Infantry in 1669, then Captain commanding the second battalion of the regiment of Lignieres. He served under the orders of His Royal Highness the Prince de Conde as Captain, officer of the King's Life Guards, according to a certificate of that Prince November 6, 1673. A certificate of the Marshal of Turenne, under date of March 22, 1675, conveys that he distinguished himself at the battle of Sintzeim, where he served as Captain of Cavalry, in the regiment of Prouville. The Duke of Noailles in a certificate of April 18, 1686 says that this officer, being at the head of a squadron of Cavalry of Life Guards, swam across the Rhine, under the eyes of the King, and the King gave him, a year later, a company of Light Horse in order to serve in the Army in Germany, under Marshal de Turenne. All these facts are related in the letters-patent of King Louis XIV, given at Versailles February 1, 1695.

He had been sustained in his nobility of ancient extraction by decree of the King's council of state July 2, 1669.

He married, 1st. Marie Durant, November 25, 1658, daughter of Michael Durant, Esquire, Nobleman of the King's Falconry;

2nd. Marie de Baudelot, May 15, 1665;

3rd. Marie-Paula du Buc-Richard, February 25, 1683, daughter of Gabriel de Buc-Richard, Knight, Lord of Loumoy and of Saint Germain, who bore for Arms: Of gold, with a band of azur. Of this third marriage is issue:

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VIII. James-Francis L'Homme Dieu, Knight, Lord of Tranchant, of Loges, of Chasteignier, of Lignerolles, etc. Married

1st. February 23, 1713, Henrietta-Frances de Cauville, daughter of Louis de Cauville, and of Henrietta de La Valade; the house of Cauville bore for Arms: Checkered of silver and red.

2nd. February 7, 1722, Elizabeth de Cocqueborne, widow of John-Armand Le Fevre, Esquire, Lord of Apinal, Brigadier in the King's Guards. He had issue from the first marriage:

IX. James-Francis-Gabriel L'Homme Dieu, Knight, Lord of Tranchant, of Lignerolles, of Chasteignier, etc. Married August 10, 1745, Joan-Catherine du Doyer, daughter of Henry-Francis du Doyer, Knight, Lord of Vauventriers, whose arms were: Of azur, with a shell of gold. There was of this marriage:

1st. Louis-Francis, who was the head.

2nd. James-Denis L'Homme Dieu of Lignerolles, born in the Chateau of Lignerolles, parish of Thieulin of Perche, March 15, 1749. He was at first page of My Lord the Duke of Penthièvre, whence he passed to the regiment of Beaujolais, as sub-lieutenant, March 12, 1768; afterwards second lieutenant, January 19, 1781.

3rd. Francis-Nicholas L'Homme Dieu of Tranchant, Chaplain of the Chapel of Notre-Dame of La Belle Verriere of the Church of Chartres.

4th. Marie-Joan-Henrietta L'Homme Dieu of Tranchant, wife of James-Nicholas Costé of Vallieres, Esquire, officer of the King's household.

5th. Joan-Louise-Gabriella L'Homme Dieu of Tranchant, wife of James-John Baptiste Rivet des Moulins, esquire, consellor in Parliament, adviser of the King and his eldest brother, Special Director of the Rivers and Forests of Chateauneuf and Thimerais.

X. Louis-Francis L'Homme Dieu, Knight, Lord of Tranchant, of Chasteignier, of la Couture, of Lignerolles, etc., who married September 30, 1777, Marie-Marguerite-Barbe du Buat, daughter of Pierre-George du Buat, esquire, Captain of the Royal Grenadiers, Knight of the Royal Military Order of Saint Louis. The House of Buat of Nancay is one of the most illustrious and most noble of the province of Normandy, it numbered a great many knights and commanders of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, and an Ambassador of France to the Diet of the Empire at Ratisbonne, and Elector of Saxe; it is allied to the most notable houses, among others with that of Mont-

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morency-Laval. It bore for Arms: quartered in the first and fourth, of azure, with escarbuncle pommety and fleurdelis of gold; in the second and third of azur with three bands of gold. Of this marriage is issue:

XI. Marie-Peter-John-Francis L'Hommedieu, Lord of Tranchant, of Lignerolles, etc., who married

1st. Josephine-Caroline du Mouchet, of the Lords of Saint-Eman, of Bretigny, of la Mouchetiere, of Guignonville and du Bois-Benard. The house, originally of Beauce, is allied to those of Pierrefitte, Le Grand-de-Saint-Colombe and de Carvoisin; it bore for Arms: silver with three boar's heads of black, erased of red.

2nd. Agatha-Hippolyte D'Orival, daughter of John-Baptiste-Vulfran D'Orival de Criel, Knight, Lord of Criel, Knight of the Royal Military Order of Saint Louis, and of Martha-Agatha de Plaimpee. The house of D'Orival is one of the most illustrious and ancient of the province of Normandy, and figured among those who accompanied Duke William to the conquest of England in 1066, and the Duke Robert, surnamed Courteheuse, to the conquest of the Holy Land in 1096, under Godfrey of Bouillon; it has not ceased since that date to furnish distinguished officers, among others N---- D'Orival, who distinguished himself at the siege of Harfleur, in 1418, in the campaign of the Lords of Estouteville, of Breante and of Bacqueville; one of his descendants was killed at the siege of Saintes, in 1652, and most of them having been admitted in the Royal Military Order of Saint Louis, in recognition of their uninterrupted service. The house of D'Orival formed alliances with those of Recusson, de Pipray, de Marolles, de la Heuse, d'Houdetot, de la Montagne, de Caumont, etc. It bore for Arms: of red, with a fess of gold, with three spurred mullets of silver.

Of the first marriage there was issue:

1st. Marie-Louis-Alfred, who married, November 14, 1840, Marie-Nicolette-Pauline-Theresa Durey de Noinville, daughter of M. Bernard-Louis-Joseph Durey, Count of Noinville, and Lady Anne-Theresa Eleanor Le Cornu de Baliviere;

2nd. Marie-Francis-Joseph-Maximilian.

Of the second marriage there was issue:

3rd. Raoul-Leonor, born September 15, 1817, at Saint-Lubin de Brou, diocese of Chartres, made Knight of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem (Malta) by edict of the Pope, delivered at Rome, August 7th, 1840.

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Arms:

Of azure with chevron of gold, and in the upper part of escutcheon two stars of gold. At the point a paschal lamb of silver.

Marquis Coronet.

The Mantles same colors as the escutcheon.

Excerpt from letter of Charles F. L'Hommedieu of Los Angeles, Cal., May 5, 1931.

"My brother William H. L'Hommedieu also has a married daughter in Detroit, now Edith Slauson. I was born in 1844 and not 1845 and my brother Henry (William Henry) was born in 1841 and not 1842. He was a soldier of the Civil War and died about eight years ago.

I am not sure about the L'Hommedieu family being the first to use our present dollar mark (\$) but read it somewhere, but do not now recall just where.

I have a small book with view of Lake L'Hommedieu, about 60 miles from St. Paul.

Henry L'Hommedieu, who died in 1791, was my great grandfather.

My father had a younger sister Eliza E. L'Hommedieu."

From a letter of Mar. 31, 1931.

"I was born in West Stockbridge, Mass. My sons and daughter were born in Meriden, Conn. ——— An older brother of mine was in the Civil War for four years, was wounded before Richmond and died about eight years ago. ——— there is a L'Hommedieu Shoals in Boston Harbor. ——— Henry L'Hommedieu, my brother died in Meriden, Conn. I was with him at that time."

Excerpt from letter of Paige B. L'Hommedieu of New Brunswick, N. J., dated August 11, 1933.

"Several years ago I received a pamphlet gotten out by the St. Louis Bank, and believe in that they mentioned Ezra L'Hommedieu as being the first person in this country to have used the now well-known dollar sign. This symbol was found among his private records."

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Information furnished by Irving L'Hommedieu of Medina, N. Y.
in a letter dated December 7, 1923.

"Several members of the Huguenot family of L'Hommedieu fled from La Rochelle, France, either in apprehension of or after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes (November 22, 1685). Pierre (or Pieter), Hosea, Benjamin and John L'Hommedieu were the sons of Pierre L'Hommedieu and Martha Peron, his wife, residents of La Rochelle. The husband died before the year 1665.

The son Hosea was a goldsmith in London, England, in 1702. It is not known if he ever came to America and the probabilities are he did not.

Pierre, accompanied by his mother, Martha, and his brother, Hosea, went to England just before or soon after the year 1685, and it is said it is likely that Hosea remained in England. The mother came to America with her son, Pierre, where they settled at Kingston, Ulster County, New York. The will of Pierre L'Hommedieu signed February 10, 1692 and proved March 30, 1692, mentions his mother, Martha.

Benjamin and John L'Hommedieu undoubtedly left France before their mother and their two brothers. They fled to Holland and from there went to the Antilles Islands. It is known that Benjamin was at the Antilles previous to November 16, 1686. These two brothers were in New York City from 1686, at least Benjamin was, until 1690 when he settled at Southold, Long Island. Benjamin and John were naturalized at New York City September 27, 1687. Nothing further is known of the three brothers of Benjamin L'Hommedieu. Pierre must have died when a young man, and I have not learned in my limited research that he had any descendants.

However, I have heard that there are some members of the family in Ulster County. Hosea remained in London, and of John it is not known where he settled or if he left any descendants. That is, I have not learned either of these facts. All this corresponds with a tradition of the descendants of Benjamin L'Hommedieu, which tradition appears in Baird's History of the Huguenot's Immigration to America. And, in fact, it was a tradition in our family and I knew of it before reading the reference. The legend briefly is that the widowed mother accompanied two sons to the seashore at La Rochelle when they left France. As a parting gift she bestowed upon one a watch and the other a bible. This watch was, some years ago, in the possession of a Professor Horsford, of Harvard University, who was a descendant of Benjamin L'Hommedieu. Presumably, the bible was given to John L'Hommedieu. —————

By this process of elimination Benjamin L'Hommedieu appears to have been the progenitor of the L'Hommedieu family in America. Cer-

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tain it is he was the progenitor of that family on Long Island with the possible exception that the descendants of John L'Hommedieu may be discovered. —————

Unfortunately, I have very incomplete data as to the descendants of the male grandchildren of Benjamin L'Hommedieu, Sr. Such data as I have is contained in some copies of records, a copy of which I am enclosing herewith. It would seem that there were L'Hommedieus in the towns of Riverhead, Southold, Shelter Island, Southampton and Easthampton, Suffolk County, Long Island. —————

I had some correspondence with a Mr. Samuel L'Hommedieu in 1906. He then resided at 490A Monroe Street, Brooklyn. He was a member of the firm of S. L'Hommedieu & Henry Crewe, Agents White Star Tow Boats, with offices at 70 South Street, New York City. Whether he is living now or not, I cannot say. His father's name was Joseph Daniel, his grandfather's name was Samuel and his great-grandfather's Benjamin, undoubtedly the latter is either a son or a grandson of the original Benjamin. ———

I close by stating that my great-grandfather's name was Mulford L'Hommedieu, who came from Southampton, Long Island. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, receiving as compensation for his services as such soldier in the form of a farm in Orville, Vermont, where he died in 1810. My grandfather, Henry L'Hommedieu, came to this county in 1825. My father, Wallace L'Hommedieu, died in this county, and I have lived here all my life. I had a brother, Dr. John B. L'Hommedieu, who was Deputy Health Officer at the Port of New York for some nineteen years. He died in 1913. His widow, May L'Hommedieu, resides on Eighth Avenue, in the city of Brooklyn."

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Agreement made and executed in writing at Town Meeting, Dec. 17, 1694, between the inhabitants of the town, James Reeves and 34 others signing as such of the one part, and Benjamin L'Hommedieu, Lyman Grover and Joseph Reeves of the other part. The inhabitants let and set out to them one acre of land lying in Common at Halliock's Neck, in consideration of their building thereon a sufficient windmill for the service of the said town and to grind the town's corn before they grind for strangers and to take such toll as shall be established by the government. To have and to hold only so long as they maintain the mill aforesaid.

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Power of Attorney — Francis Brinley of Newport, Rhode Island, Merchant, to Benjamin L'Hommedieu of Southold, Merchant. Power to collect debts. 9 Nov. 1711. Witness, Benjamin L'Hommedieu.

Mary Cole.

Acknowledged before Samuel Cranston, Gov. of Rhode Island, 12 Nov. 1711.

Release by Benjamin L'Hommedieu as Atty. to Samuel Dayton (who hath lately married the executrix of Richard Brown, late of South, aforesaid, yoeman) and the heirs of the now wife of the said Samuel Dayton of their lands, goods and chattels, 19 April 1712.

Power of attorney. Brinley to Benjamin L'Hommedieu to enter and come into and upon a tract or parcel of land lying at ye Oyster points 22 Nov. 1711.

Witnesses, John Rogers, Jeremiah Price, Benjamin L'Hommedieu. Acknowledged 22 Nov. 1711 before me Samuel Cranston,
Governor of the colony of Rhode Island.
Sealed with the colony seal.

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Benjamin L'Hommedieu of Southold, Merchant, atty., of Brinley, release and quit claim of a lost obligation of Richard Brown, late of Southold. yoeman, deed to Brinley of the sum of Sixty pounds. 23 Feb. 1712-11.

Note. Benjamin L'Hommedieu was a huguenot from Rochelle, France. Was a merchant; his home and his store were upon the corner of the town street and the Harbor lane. He died in 1748, aged 92 years.

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6 Nov. 1694. Witness with Patience L'Hommedieu and Stephan Bailey a deed from Constance Sylvester to Henry Case.

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In 1697 Benjamin L'Hommedieu witnesses with Joshua Sylvester a deed from Gideon Youngs to John Osman.

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22 Orct. 1700, Benjamin L'Hommedieu witnesses with Stephan Bagley a deed from Peter Dickens to John Franklyn.

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13 April 1711, Benjamin L'Hommedieu witnesses with Carter Gilman and Josiah Youngs a deed from Stephan Bagley to Simon Ramsey.

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21 March 1699, Benjamin L'Hommedieu witnesses with John Paine and Francis Brinley, quit claim deed, Giles Sylvester to Nathaniel Sylvester.

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25 March 1699 and 1700, Benjamin L'Hommedieu witnesses with Paine and Brindley deed from Havens.

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Certificate of Town Officers showing application of Ezra L'Hommedieu, Esq. for manumission of his Slave, a negro man. 13 April 1791.

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Ezra L'Hommedieu obtains salt meadow at Hallock Neck of the Commons. 25 Feb. 1756.

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Southold 9 July 1757. Receipt of Ezra L'Hommedieu for a bond of Sixty-five pounds left with him by Thomas Totem.

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Ezra L'Hommedieu, 4 Nov. 1762 witnesses with Thomas Reeves a quit claim deed from the Commoners of the town.

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Ezra L'Hommedieu, 6 Feb. 1767 witnesses with Stephen Vail, Jr. deed, William King to James King.

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Ezra L'Hommedieu, Dec. 6, 1763 witnesses with Daniel Brown — Mem. of agreement of division of lands on Plum Island between members of the Beebe family.

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Patience L'Hommedieu, 20 July 1714, witnesses with William Cox, deed, Joseph Patty to Richard Steer.

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14 Dec. 1752 Sylvester L'Hommedieu witnesses with Benjamin Davis and Robert Hempsted, deeded gift from Daniel Tuthill to his son Daniel.

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Whitaker's History of Southold — page 227 — in speaking of the act of the Legislature of N. Y. passed 6th April, 1784, providing for the incorporation of Religious Societies, says: "This law it is highly probable was written by the Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu a member of the first church of Southold. He was the most prominent member of the church and the most prominent citizen of the town, perhaps of the county. At the time he had represented the Island in the Congress of the United States as a member from the State of New York during the course of the Revolutionary War four years from 1779 to 1783; and later the establishment of peace and independence, he deemed it his duty to enter the Senate of the State and take the chief place in the Legislature, in order most wisely to shape the great body of legislation which the condition of the country and the circumstances of the time demanded. He was a member of the State Senate for sixteen consecutive years, from 1784 to 1799 except one year in 1793. He had been a member of all the Provincial Congresses of New York including the fourth, which framed and adopted at Kingston the First Constitution of the State in the spring of 1801. A member of the celebrated Convention which was selected to interpret some of the parts of the Constitution of the State, and to determine how many members there should be in each house of the Legislature. He was a member repeatedly, of the Council of Appointment which had the power until 1821 to select nearly every civil, military and judicial officer of the commonwealth. He was the foremost of all men who had lived all their lives from birth to death in Southold. From 1787 till his death, September 28th, 1811, he was a regent of the State University. He did much to give prominence to Gen. William Floyd, whose sister was his wife. As the chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, he wrote many of the laws which were enacted by the Legislature. After the establishment of Peace, when the State of New York began the most magnificent career of enterprise and prosperity under the operation of these laws — among the most beneficent of these wise and salutary enactments, was the Statute for the election of Trustees of Churches. According to the power and directions of the general law, the first church of Southold was the earliest in Suffolk County — the earliest on Long Island also — to elect its trustees and file its certificate of incorporation. ———. Our worthy church member who probably wrote the law for the appointment of Trustees wrote also the certificate of the election of the trustees of Southold, as well as recorded it. He was the clerk of Suffolk County for twenty-seven consecutive years, from 1784 to 1811, except the year 1810.

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ADDRESS, delivered at the celebration of the bi-centennial of Suffolk County, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1883.

Page 11 — address of Rev. Ephraim Whitaker, D. D., on "Population and Growth." Among the people of our country two centuries since were some Huguenot families of great excellence. ————— Here belonged the Herards, the Salliers, the Pelletrans, the Filtrians, the Perrins, the Diaments, and others. The most notable family of this superior French stock are the L'Hommedieus; and we must regard the Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu as the chief man of the race in Suffolk County. The founder of the family, Benjamin L'Hommedieu settled in Southold soon after the formation of the County. It is believed that he came from Rochelle, France, immediately after the renewal of the persecution of the French Protestants under Louis XIV in 1685. He was a merchant who became prominent in the place of his American home. He doubtless came to Southold through acquaintanceship with Captain Sylvester, the owner and occupant of Shelter Island, which was called Sylvester Island. Captain Sylvester was a man of wealth and enterprise, great intelligence, extensive correspondence, generous disposition and boundless hospitality. Quakers and foreigners, Frenchmen and Dutchmen, as well as his own countrymen, found delightful entertainment in his affluent and protecting home. Here Benjamin L'Hommedieu met, wooed, won and married Captain Sylvester's daughter, Patience. They had a large family and he lived to be ninety-two years of age. Their eldest son, who bore his father's name, married for his second wife Martha Bourne, of Sandwich, Mass. These were the parents of Ezra L'Hommedieu, who was born in Southold, August 30th, 1734, graduated at Yale College in 1754 and was soon active in his profession as a lawyer. In 1765 he married Charity Floyd. She was a daughter of Nicoll Floyd and a great granddaughter of Richard Floyd, one of the first settlers of the county and the founder of the Floyd family in America. Her brother William became the celebrated General Floyd, a member of the United States Congress during the Revolutionary War, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a Senator of the United States, a Presidential Elector and very active and prominent in the service of his country in many offices and relations for half a century. He was born in the same year as his brother-in-law, Mr. L'Hommedieu, and they were several years together in Congress at the same time and also together at the same time in other important civil offices. For example they were both in the State Senate from 1784 to 1788, in which General Floyd had been a member from its formation in 1777. They were also both members of the Council of Appointment and of the Constitutional Convention of 1801, as they had been at an earlier period in the Provincial Convention. They were admirable representatives of the Welch and French elements in the earlier population of our country.

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After the death of the Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu's wife, Charity Floyd, in 1785, he married in 1803, Catherine, daughter of Nicoll Havens of Shelter Island. They had no sons — three daughters — one of these born in 1806 became the wife of Samuel Gardiner, Esq. of Shelter Island, whose children inherited the Sylvester Mansion. Mr. L'Hommedieu died in 1811.

See Appendix C. to address of Hon. Henry A. Reeves on "The Commerce, Navigation and Fisheries" of the County. Page 104. — By the kindness of Hon. B. D. Sleight, I have examined an original "Indenture" dated March 26, 1744, which recited that Benjamin L'Hommedieu, Jr., Benjamin Bailey, John Vail, Samuel Landon, John Prince, Elijah Hutchinson and Isaac Hubbard, all of Southold, have joined themselves to be partners, together in the trade or design of catching porpoises and other fish along the coast, shore or harbors of Long Island, to continue six months from April 4th, the arrangements being that L'Hommedieu should furnish a boat, porpoise sein and one other sein for other fish, with tackle, etc. and two men, one experienced and skilled in the use thereof, while the others, either personally or by substitute, were to furnish each a capable man and to pay each one-tenth cost of the provisions, L'Hommedieu to have five-elevenths of the profits and the others one-eleventh.

Thompson's History of Long Island. Appendix page 337.

List of members elected to the convention met at Kingston, Ulster County, April 20, 1777 to frame State Constitution.

Ezra L'Hommedieu was one of the members from Suffolk County.

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Members of Constitutional Congress and also under the Articles of Confederation and perpetual union, between 1774 and 1789 and the time of taking his seat.

1779	December.	William Floyd
1779	July 31.	Ezra L'Hommedieu
1782	August 28.	Ezra L'Hommedieu
1783	August 7.	Ezra L'Hommedieu

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Ezra L'Hommedieu a member of the provincial Congress, which met May 22, 1775.

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Ezra L'Hommedieu, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 1774 to 1784.

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Ezra L'Hommedieu, Member of Assembly, 1777-1783.

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Table showing whaling commerce of Port of Sag Harbor. 1841. Samuel L'Hommedieu appears as managing owner of ship, Henry.

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Shelter Island first organized as a Township separate from the town of Southold, April 7, 1730.

Sylvester L'Hommedieu was then a freeholder and an inhabitant of the Island of full age.

Page 391. Footnote.

The Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu was born and spent his days in this town (Southold). His grandfather, Benjamin L'Hommedieu born at La Rochelle in France, was one of the Huguenots who, on the threatened repeal of the edict of Nantes fled to Holland and came to America in 1686. In 1690 he settled here, and married a daughter of Nathaniel Sylvester of Shelter Island, by whom he had two sons, Benjamin and Sylvester. The latter was the father of the late (1843) Samuel L'Hommedieu of Sag Harbor. Benjamin married Martha, daughter of Ezra Bourne of Sandwich, Mass. June 4th 1731 and died September 17th 1775. Their son, the subject of this notice, was born here August 30th 1734 and graduated at Yale College in 1754. His first wife was Charity, daughter of Nicoll Floyd of Brookhaven, sister of Gen. Floyd, whom he married Dec. 21, 1756. She died July 31, 1785 and June 15, 1803 he married for his second wife Catherine, daughter of Nicoll Havens, Esq., of Shelter Island, by whom he had a daughter, afterwards the wife of Samuel L. Gardiner, Esq., of the New York Bar. This lady died Feb. 4, 1837, leaving three daughters.

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Jan. 10, 1777. Samuel L'Hommedieu and others remove flax, wool, stock, etc. from Long Island to Connecticut.

Saybrook, June 12, 1777. Petition of 45 Suffolk Co. refers for relief and permission to pass over L. I. for forage for their families and

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bread, corn growing on their lands, which otherwise will fall into the hands of the enemy.

William L'Hommedieu one of the petitioners.

Prince's History of Long Island.

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George Whitfield preached at Southampton, Bridgeport, Southold and Shelter Island about the 1st of Feb. 1704.

(Editor's Foot note.) Samuel L'Hommedieu, Esq., who died at Sag Harbor March 7, 1834, was a young man at the time of Whitfield's visit and was hopefully converted under his preaching; of which the writer has often heard him speak. It is moreover recollected in his family, that he frequently mentioned his assisting in making a raft to convey Whitfield with his horse and carriage over the ferry to Shelter Island.

In a letter of November 8, 1930 he states:

Some years ago I received a letter from a man by the name of Godman, who had for some years been a professor in, I think, Northwestern University, but at that time he had retired and was living in Connecticut and he claimed that in writing the genealogy of the Godman family he discovered that some members of his family migrated to France from Wales and that there the name of Godman was changed to the French name of L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut.
By F. G. Mather.

Masters of Ships or Captains, 1776.
Constant L'Hommedieu.

Refugees from Long Island to Connecticut.

Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu
Serjt. Grover L'Hommedieu
Corp. Henry L'Hommedieu
Mulford L'Hommedieu
Capt. Samuel L'Hommedieu
Sylvester L'Hommedieu
Sylvester Jr. L'Hommedieu
William L'Hommedieu

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Information received from Miss H. Marion L'Hommedieu of Wilkes Barre, Pa., in letters dated Sept. 11, 1930 and Oct. 2, 1930.

Our family record from my great-grandfather, Timothy L'Hommedieu.

Timothy was born May 17, 1785; died Feb. 24, 1860 in Marksboro, N. J. He lived at one time in Hackettstown, N. J. He had (to my knowledge) two sons, Elias and Joseph.

Elias settled in Michigan; his granddaughter is living in Detroit.

Joseph (my grandfather) was born Nov. 23, 1813. He married Osee Ann Surles, Dec. 24, 1839. They had five children, all born in Marksboro:

1. Sarah born July 26, 1843.
2. Bethene, born March 16, 1845.
3. Job Shaw, born January 29, 1847.
4. Jabez Winfield (my father), born March 16, 1849, in Marksboro, died Sept. 29, 1924. Buried in Marksboro.
5. Milton, born October 4, 1854.

1. Sarah married George Armstrong, Dec. 31, 1868 and they had five children.

2. Bethene died unmarried.

3. Job married Martha ——— and they had one son, Arthur, who married Bertha Roe, of Wilkes Barre, Pa. Arthur and Bertha have two daughters, Martha and Elizabeth. Elizabeth's address is Manor Rd., Penfield, Pa.

4. Jabez married Ada Valentine of Wichita, Kansas. They lived first in Marksboro and later moved to Wilkes Barre. They had four children:

1. Eva, born Oct. 9, 1881 died Oct. 28, 1884.
2. Flora Winifred, born Jan. 1, 1885.
3. Raymond Winfield, born Jan. 5, 1892, married Josephine Irons, of Chester, Pa. and resides there at present. They have one child, Joan, born Dec. 16, 1926. They live in Chester.
4. H. Marion, born July 22, 1897.

5. Milton married Emma Wallace of Stroudsburg, and they had three children:

1. Harriet, who married Otis Banker and lives in Los Angeles, Cal.
2. Helen, who married William Webb, now dead. She lives in Stroudsburg.
3. William, who married Josephine Wallace. They live in Stroudsburg.

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Excerpt from Letter of Milton L'Hommedieu of Stroudsburg,
Pa., dated Sept. 13, 1930.

"My grandfather died in 1860 at Marksboro, N. J. at the age of 74 years. I think he lived on Long Island. I just remember grandfather.

My father died in 1866 and I was only 12 years old.

My great-grandfather came here about the time you mention as having no records." (1750 to 1800)

Excerpt from a letter of Miss Mary Ticknor Suydam of
Morristown, N. J., dated April 1930.

"My mother was the daughter of (Nathaniel L'Hommedieu and) Lydia Moore and her birth place was Greenport, L. I. Lydia Moore (L'Hommedieu) died about six months after my mother's birth and she was brought up by her step-mother Ann Burchan (L'Hommedieu) whom she dearly loved."

and from a letter received by W. A. L'H. May 2, 1930.

"I am now the oldest member of the L'Hommedieu family and the only one left of my generation. ————— I have your great-grandfather's sister's daguerreotype and her old Bible. Her name was Hannah L'Hommedieu. My oldest sister was named for her and as long as I can remember she lived with us and we always addressed her as Auntie. ————— Uncle Nathaniel and mother were very much attached to each other. His mother, Ann Burchan (L'Hommedieu) died when he was nine years old and "Auntie" Hannah L'Hommedieu took care of him. This I learned from a letter written to me by Uncle Nathaniel.

I was born in 1840 May 27th so I am nearing another birthday."

Excerpt from letter of John D. L'Hommedieu of Freeport
Ill., dated Aug. 5, 1930.

"My brother (is) James H., (address) Security Building, Oakland, California."

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Excerpt from letter of Chas. E. L'Hommedieu of Brooklyn,
N. Y., dated June 17, 1930.

"I am one of the grandson's of Chas. O. L'Hommedieu of Smithtown Br., Long Island.

The oldest living relative that I know of is Miss Lida L'Hommedieu of Middletown, N. Y., who I think has a complete record left to her by her late Uncle John."

Excerpt from letter of Samuel J. L'Hommedieu of Washington,
D. C., dated May 12, 1930.

"According to my records Benjamin arrived in this country, a refugee from France, about 1650. He settled in Long Island and had a son by the name of Sylvester, who in turn had a son by the name of Samuel. Samuel had two sons, one named Sylvester and the other Charles. Charles moved from Sag Harbor, Long Island to Cincinnati by oxen team. Charles had a son Samuel, who was born in Cincinnati, June 25, 1785. This Samuel later returned to Long Island after the death of his grandfather, Samuel. Samuel had a son named Joseph, who in turn had three sons named John, Samuel and Joseph Longette. Joseph Longette is my grandfather. He had three sons and two daughters. The sons' names were Jesse Harrison, who was my father, Nathan and Carl, and they were all born in Suffolk County in either Bating Hollow or Riverhead. My father had two sons and a daughter. Their names are Arthur, Samuel Joseph (myself), and Edith. My brother has three children, my sister three and I two.

My branch of the family has always lived on Long Island in Suffolk County, altho I was born in Brooklyn. At this time my father had a small cottage which we used in the summer at Merrick. When I was ten we moved to Babylon, L. I., where I graduated from the Babylon High School in the year 1913. Shortly thereafter my father moved to Havre de Grace, Maryland, where he died in 1915. My brother was also born in Brooklyn and he now lives in Roselle, N. J.

My great-uncle Samuel (Son of Joseph) owned a large farm at Bating Hollow that had been in the family for many generations. He married at the age of 74, and died a year or so later leaving this farm to his widow, who has since disposed of same. It is very probable that you might have heard of him as he was quite prominent in marine circles in New York. He was the owner of the White Star tug boat line, which at one time was the largest tug boat concern in New York harbor, operating thirty-two boats."

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Information received from Howard L'Homme Dieu of Watertown, Mass.

Excerpt from a letter dated June 10, 1930.

"My grandfather's grandfather lived in Hope, N. J. ——— It seems my grandfather's father drifted to the vicinity of Stroudsburg, Pa., and there is a Wm. L'Hommedieu who still lives there. His father had lived in that section for a great many years, and I think it quite likely that if you would get in touch with this Wm. L'H. you might get some real information."

In a letter of Aug. 11, 1930 he states :

Timothy L'Homme Dieu and two brothers came to this country from France. Timothy settling in Rhode Island and the two brothers somewhere on Long Island. The names of the two brothers unknown. Timothy married a woman named Sarah Sutton, it is thought at Schooley's Mount, Morris Co., New Jersey. They later moved to Hope, N. J., and there started a harness and saddle business. Six children were born to this union—Joseph, Elias, Jason, Mary, Eunice and Elizabeth.

My information from here is a bit hazy, but I will try to piece it together and maybe you can add what is missing from the picture.

Joseph L'Hommedieu. This is all guess work on my part, but I am under the impression that the father of William L'Hommedieu in Stroudsburg, Pa., is the Joseph mentioned above. I talked with this Wm. L'H. several years ago—in fact, I should say eight years ago, and his father was ninety years of age then.

Elias L'Hommedieu. Born at Schooley's Mount, N. J., on Sept. 1st, 1821, died June 4th, 1903. This Elias and a brother moved to Marksboro, N. J., and when Elias was 22 years old he also started in the harness business at Stillwater, Sussex Co., N. J. Stayed there until 1871. Later moved to Metamora, Mich. Was in the harness business there until 1893, and was then succeeded by his son-in-law, L. D. Thomas. Elias married Bathsheba P. Ervey of Stillwater, N. J. They had six children and only two survived—the wife of L. D. Thomas and Mrs. G. P. Moore of Rome, Mich. This information is several years old and was gathered from old newspaper clippings. The three girls unknown.

Jason L'Hommedieu. Married twice. Children by first marriage Joseph, Isaah, Richard and Mary. Second marriage—John and Jason.

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Joseph L'H. My own grandfather. Had three sons and one daughter—Charles, my father, Edward and Harry. Flora dead.

Isaah L'H. Dead. Has two daughters living—one in Buffalo, N. Y. and the other in Port Jervis, N. Y. Names unknown.

Richard L'H. Nothing known.

Mary L'H. Married a man named Wm. Newell of Hainesville, N. J.

John and Jason L'H. Both living but old and rather forgetful.

In a letter dated Jan. 19, 1931 he states:

I received this information from Mrs. Theresa Moore Truchot, Oswego, Oregon, who does not know the birth (date) of this Timothy.

Husband's name—Timothy L'Hommedieu, Native place Long Island.

His father's name—Elisha. Mother's name unknown.

Wife's name—Sarah Sutton. Native place Hackettstown, N. J.

Her father's name—Jonathan Sutton. Mother's name Rebecca Betson.

Date of marriage Oct. 6, 1808 in Sussex Co.

Date of husband's death Feb. 24, 1860. Interment Marksboro, N. J.

Date of wife's death—March 25, 1865. Interment Dingman's Ferry, Pa.

Children	Birth	Married	Residence
Oakley	July 23, 1809	Died 1810	
Mary Ann	July 17, 1811	Joseph Albright	Dingman's Ferry
Joseph	Nov. 23, 1813	Osee Ann Searles	Marksboro, N.J.
Amanda	Nov. 2, 1815	Adolphus McConnell	?
Eunice	Aug. 17, 1817	Henry Snyder	?
Elizabeth	Nov. 13, 1819	Gilbert Steele	Dingman's Ferry
Elias L.	Sept. 1, 1821	Bathsheba Ervy	Sparta, N. J.
Jason K.	Feb. 18, 1824	Susan Smith	?
Sarah Rebecca	Feb. 22, 1826	Died 1828	

Jason was my grandfather's father.

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Excerpt from letter of Edward P. L'Hommedieu of New Haven,
Conn., dated June 16, 1930.

"My father was Edward Pierson, son of Daniel, all descendants of the French Huguenots and settlers of Long Island. The best records of this branch are in the hands of Mrs. Minnie L'Hommedieu of Brooklyn, widow of Samuel, whose address may be obtained from Mrs. Mary, widow of Edward, whose present address is 84 Lord Avenue, Bayonne, N. J."

Excerpt from letter of A. Warren L'Hommedieu of Washington,
D. C., dated July 8, 1930.

"My son (is) John W. L'Hommedieu. My elder brother Hon. Irving L'Hommedieu of Medina, N. Y. All the L'Hommedieus here came either from N. Y. City or upstate N. Y. since 1899.

My great-grandfather was Mulford L'H. of Vermont (1762—no date of death), grandfather Henry of Vermont and Shelby, N. Y. (1799-1898), father Wallace of Shelby and Medina, N. Y. (1833-1916)."

Excerpt from letter of Mrs. Susie A. L'Hommedieu of
Rowayton, Conn., dated Aug. 10, 1930.

"My grandfather, Daniel L'Hommedieu, died when my father was sixteen and the home was broken up. They lived at Middle Island (N. Y.) at the time. One of grandfather's brothers, Joel L'H., lived at Setauket and the other brother, Albert at Ronkonkoma. My grandfather was born June 30, 1805. His wife was Juliana Hawkins. I have heard my father say he thought our family went up in New York State during the British occupation of Long Island. Coram used to be the town seat years ago but we have lived in Norwalk since 1867, moving here from Bellport, L. I. My father was a large oyster dealer and died about seven years ago. My home is in Rowayton, which is a suburb of the town of Norwalk.

The way my name is L'Hommedieu now is that I married the son of one of my father's cousins."

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Excerpt from letter of Daniel Ravenel, Secretary Huguenot
Society of South Carolina, Charleston, S. C.
dated November 8, 1930.

"In the Huguenot Church there are approximately seventy-five tablets which have been erected by local Huguenot descendants and descendants from various parts of the United States. The one to your ancestor is as follows:

Benjamin L'Hommedieu
France — Southold, N. Y.
1657 — 1749

This tablet was erected and paid for by Katherine Horsford and Cornelia C. F. Horsford, great, great, great-granddaughters.

I find that Benjamin was born in La Rochelle, France in 1657. He left France in 1670 and apparently went to St. Christopher, West Indies. In a family Bible he wrote:

'The first temps I came to this country I lande at Rod Island February 1, 1686.'

His watch is now in possession of Mrs. W. G. Farlow of Cambridge."

Excerpt from a letter of Herbert L'Hommedieu of Glen Cove,
L. I., dated Aug. 13, 1930.

"My father's name was Ebenezer L'Hommedieu and I think he was born in Smithtown, L. I. in 1828, and his father's name was Smith L'Hommedieu and I am not sure where he was born or the date."

Excerpt from a letter of Irving E. L'Hommedieu of Woodbury,
Conn., dated Aug. 17, 1930.

"My father lived apart from my mother since I was the age of six months. My father, Edward H., was born in Smithtown Branch, Long Island, Aug. 29, 1860. The only other known relative on the L'Hommedieu side was an uncle of my father, William L'Hommedieu.

My uncle on my mother's side (is) Mr. B. F. Howland, of Waterbury."

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Information received from Mrs. Mary L'Hommedieu of Bayonne, N. J.

In a letter dated July 31, 1930 she states :

Mrs. Samuel L'Hommedieu (of Brooklyn) my husband's aunt has a record which says does not include our branch. But her record does come down to one Samuel whom, I think, may be my husband's great grandfather. He owned a farm at Baiting Hollow, Long Island, which farm is still in the family. His son Joseph was my husband's grandfather. In a letter dated September 3, 1930 she sends the record of her husband's branch of the L'Hommedieu family, as follows :

Samuel L'Hommedieu. Owned farm at Baiting Hollow, four miles north of Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y.

Don't know date of birth nor death, nor whom he married. Think wife might have been a Downs, as I have heard certain traits of the L'Hommedieus came from the Down's family.

Samuel had a son Joseph. Cannot say if there were other children. Samuel left the farm to Joseph.

Joseph L'Hommedieu. (son of Samuel). Think he was born in 1800 or 1802 and died in 1876. Married (1) Deborah Benjamin. She died a few months after the birth of their son Samuel, who died shortly after.

Children :

Daniel

Jane Ann (do not know birth or death dates) married George Barker. Children's names unknown to me.

Samuel, died in infancy.

Joseph married (2) Susan Higbie.

Children :

John

Mary Etta

Huldah, married a Mr. Warner and she died soon after her marriage.

Samuel

Joseph L.

David (do not know date of birth) married Annie Wakeman.

Both died in less than two years.

Esther

Daniel L'Hommedieu (son, of Joseph and Deborah (Benjamin)). Think he was born in 1828 and died in 1904. Married Chrilla Raynor.

Children :

George

Edward Pierson

May, died in 1902. Married Edwin Bidwell

Luella, died in 1903. Married Walter Carlock.

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John L'Hommedieu, son of Joseph and Susan (Higbie). Date of birth unknown. Died in 1898. Married (1) Miriam Town, who died within a year or two of her marriage.

Child: George, who died before two years of age. He married (2) Nellie McGovern, who died after a few years.

Child: Nellie, who married Joseph Cook. He married (3) Annie Reeves.

Children:

Susan, Married Ross Hendrickson
Roswell

Mary Etta L'Hommedieu (daughter of Joseph and Susan Higbie)). Date of death unknown. Married David Havens.

Children:

Elizabeth, married Albert Day. Children's names unknown.
Grace, married a Mr. Newton. Children's names unknown.

Samuel L'Hommedieu (son of Joseph and Susan (Higbie)). Think he was born in 1844 and died in 1918. Married (1) Cornelia Wells, who died about 1892. Child: Florence, who died in childhood. He married (2) M. Cebelia Hollister.

Joseph L. L'Hommedieu (son of Joseph and Susan (Higbie)). Born in 1845 and died in 1906. Married Estella E. Benjamin.

Children:

Jesse Harrison, born 1868, died 1916. Married Florence Cornwell.

Children:

Arthur, born 1892. Married, but names of wife and children unknown to me.

Samuel, born about 1895. Married, but names of wife and children unknown to me.

Edith. Married. Names of wife and children unknown.

Nathan Benjamin.

Ida, born 1873, died in 1881.

Carl Elwood, born in 1879. Married Jessie Walters.

Children:

Walter, born in 1906.

Warren, born in 1908 or 1909.

Percie Evelyn. Married William M. Gordon.

Children:

William Elwood, born 1904.

Kenneth Alden, born 1906.

Anna Louise. Married John Corlett. Child: Virginia.

Mary and Susan (twins). Born in 1888. Died in a few weeks.

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Esther L'Hommedieu (daughter of Joseph and Susan (Higbie)).
Date of death unknown. Married David Leedham.

Children:

Robert. Whereabouts unknown.
Esther. Married (name unknown).
Cagus. Married Margaret Petitt.
Jesse. Whereabouts unknown to me.

George L'Hommedieu (son of Daniel and Chrilla Raynor)).
Think he was born in 1858 and died in 1927, Married Alice Loomis.

Children:

Leta. Married Harry Nugent. Child: Alice.
Vera. Married Vernon Hallock. Children: two sons.
Blanche. Married. Husband's name unknown to me.
Emily. Unmarried.

Edward Pierson (son of Daniel and Chrilla (Raynor)). Born
Nov. 12, 1860 and died April 20, 1929. Married (1) Emily Schoenbien, who
died in 1889.

Children:

Edward Pierson Jr.
Henry George, born Jan. 30, 1886. Married Alice Commins.
Children: Evelyn, Harry Don.
Flora Evelyn. Married Charles A. White. Children: Charles
Edward, June Elizabeth.

He married (2) Mary Benjamin. Child: Robert, born April 19,
1900, died April 29, 1929.

Nathan Benjamin L'Hommedieu. (son of Joseph L. and Estelle
(Benjamin)). Born in 1871. Married Thressa Meyers.

Children:

Harry, born 1892. Married Maud Howell: Children: Con-
stance, Gladys.
Edna. Married Frank Arnoth, Children: Shirley, Frank and
Ralph.
Florence. Married a Mr. Grey. Children: Helen, Luella.

Edward Pierson L'Hommedieu Jr. (son of Edward Pierson and
Emily (Schoenbien)). Born Nov. 14, 1884. Married Mazie Camp.

Children:

Edward Pierson, born 1906, died 1922.
Curtis Lovel, born 1909.

In a letter dated September 8, 1930, she states:

I am the widow of Edward Pierson L'Hommedieu Sr., son of
Daniel. My husband's son Edward Pierson Jr., lives in New Haven. My
husband's second son Harry George lives in California, and our son Robert
died in April 1929.

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My maiden name is Benjamin, but I was married before—my married name being de Chenicourt, Mary Benjamin de Chenicourt.

Excerpt from a letter of Wayland Jefferson of Southold,
L. I., dated Jan. 31, 1934.

In re Margaret (L'Hommedieu).

This is only a clue and I am unable to produce any proof to substantiate the statement, Captain Nathaniel's third wife Lydia Moore died in child bed. The child, a daughter, survived and was brought up by her grandparents, Calvin Moore of East Marion. Lydia Moore L'Hommedieu is buried beside her parents in Stirling Cemetery at Greenport. This Calvin Moore was a son of Major Calvin Moore and Margaret King, his wife, and married Elizabeth Fanning.

My informant, a lady of 92, who has since died, told me that she had this information from the widow of the first Calvin Moore. This is extremely unlikely as she could not have been more than three years old at the time of Margaret King Moore's death (1832). It seems more probable that she heard the story from Elizabeth Fanning Moore, who died (1838). Both of the Calvin Moores lived in Greenport so there is a possibility that there is a germ of truth in this story.

I have not been able to find any record of baptism for this daughter, but there are so many holes in local records that this is not remarkable.

Excerpt of letter of Mrs. Jessie H. Lawrence of New York
City, dated Sept. 15, 1930.

"My grandmother, Nancy Brown Losee owned a home in Brookhaven where I was born in 1872.

She spoke to me of my being a descendant of Annetje Jans Borgardus and of a soldier named L'Hommedieu, who fought in the Revolution with La Fayette."

and from a letter dated Oct. 8, 1930.

"My cousin tells me grandmother said her L'Hommedieu 'came over with La Fayette's army, staid here and married.'

Abigail Reeves was born Nov. 25, 1801. She married Gehial (?) Brown, son of Elijah and Mary Seares Brown at Moriches, L. I. She (Abigail) had several children, including Nancy, born in 1818. Nancy Brown married Theron Losee at Moriches, L. I.

Abigail Reeves was the daughter of Silas Reeves and ——L'Hommedieu Reeves. Her maternal grandfather, Samuel L'Hommedieu came over to the Revolution with La Fayette."

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Reference: Youngs Family. By Selah Youngs, Jr.

The name Youngs ——— its French equivalent "La Jeune" ——— appears to have been Norman French and to have come over in the train of William the Conqueror, and settled in various parts of England and Wales.

1. Rev. Christopher (1) b. England about 1545, d. Southwold, Eng., 14 June 1626; buried two days later in the chancel of the Church at Southwold. Married Margaret, buried Southwold, Eng., 5 Nov. 1630. He was Vicar of Reydon and Southwold, Eng.

Children:

2. John, b. Eng. 1598 m. Joan Herrington.
3. Edward, b. Eng., Drowned 11 July 1626.
4. Elizabeth, b. Eng., Drowned 11 July 1626.
5. Joseph, b. Eng., m. Margaret Warren.
6. Christopher, b. Eng. m. Priscilla Elvin.
7. Mary b. Eng., 1609, d.s.p. Salem, Mass. about 1632, m. William Brown.
8. Margaret, b. Eng.
9. Martha, b. Southwold, Eng., 1 July 1613, d. Southold, L. I., abt. 27, June 1671; m. bef. July 1636, Thomas Moore (s. of Thomas and Ann Moore of Southwold, Eng.) b. abt. 1615, d. Southold, L. I., 27 June 1691.

Issue:

Thomas Moore, b. Salem, Mass., 21 Oct. 1639, etc. etc.

5. Joseph (2) Capt., b. England, d. Southold, L. I., about 1658, m. Southwold, Eng., 5 Feb. 1632, Margaret, dau. of Thomas Warren, d. Southold, L. I., about 1669. Capt. Joseph Youngs, in 1635, was Master of Ship "Love" and imbarqued passengers from London, Eng., to be transported to New England. In 1638, Master of the "Mary and Anne" ——— and carried passengers and cargo from Plymouth Plantation to England. In 1638 he was admitted as an inhabitant of Salem, Mass., ——— He removed to Southold, L. I., about 1649. ——— At Southold he continued as Master of a Vessel, making trading voyages to Barbadoes and elsewhere. He died intestate on June 7, 1658 ——— one of the wealthiest men in Southold.

Children:

17. Joseph, b. Southwold, Eng., 23 Jan. 1633.
18. John, b. Southwold, Eng., 10 Mch. 1635
19. Thomas, b. Salem, Mass., abt. 1637
20. Gideon, b. Salem, Mass., abt. 1638
21. Samuel, b. Salem, Mass., abt. 1640

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18. John (3), mariner, b. Southwold, Eng., 23 Mch. 1635, d. Southold, L. I., before 1698, m. bef. 1676, Mercy (dau. of Barnabas) Horton. She prob. m. (2) after 1689 Christopher Youngs, Jr.

Children of John and Mercy

- 46. Mary, b. Southold, L. I., 4 Dec. 1676, m. 8 Sept. 1698, Joshua (s. of Caleb) Curtice; b. 12 Apl. 1677.
- 47. Abraham, b. Southold, L. I., abt. 1680, d. s. p. abt. 1708.
- 48. Nathaniel, b. Southold, L. I., abt. 1682.
- 49. John, b. Southold, L. I., prob. after 1686.
- 49. John (4), b. Southold, L. I., about 1686, d. Southold, L. I., 1760, m. (1) Patience, who d. 10 Jan. 1715, m. (2) Dorcas, who d. suddenly 17 March 1744, m. (3) Southold, L. I., 12 Nov. 1746 Mary Reeve, d. 17 Oct. 1764, ae. 66.

Children, all born Southold, L. I.:

- 109. Wait, b. abt. 1712, d. 12 Dec. 1735.
- 110. son, d. 26 Mch. 1715
- 111. Alexander, b. 1718, d. 9 Sept. 1788.
- 112. Patience, b. 1719, d. Wading River, L. I., 15 May 1799, ae. 80, m. 3 Sept. 1736, Robert Terry, b. 31 July 1711.
- 113. Nathaniel, b. early as 1726, m. Anna Conkling
- 114. Deborah, b. 23 Mch. 1733, m. 10 Oct. 1758 Constant L'Hommedieu.

Issue:

Captain Nathaniel L'Hommedieu

Deborah was the daughter of John and Dorcas Youngs. Constant was the son of Peter and Sary L'Hommedieu. He was born Feb. 5, 1730.

John Youngs "The Southold taylor." In 1715 he was in the Southold Militia, Co. No. 1, Benjamin Youngs, Captain.

His wife Dorcas was born about 1690 and was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Wilmot) Hotchkiss, of New Haven, Conn.

Christopher Youngs sold land in Aquebogue in 1736-7 to John L'Hommedieu.

Hannah Ayer, b. 1787, m. 3 Oct. 1805 Ezra L'Hommedieu. She was dau. of John Ayer of Saybrook, Conn., and Jemima Youngs, dau. of Thomas and Rhoda (Budd) Youngs.

David Parshall, s. of Elias Parshall of Aquebogue, L. I., and Anna Youngs, dau. of Christopher and Anna (Wells) Youngs, b. Dec. 1777, m. Abigail L'Hommedieu.

This reference contains the Youngs Coat of Arms and information concerning the origin of the family.

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Copied from New York Morning Courier, Friday, April 10, 1829.

Married: On Wednesday evening by the Rev. Edward Mitchell, Mr. William A. L'Hommedieu, of the firm of N. L'Hommedieu & Son, to Miss Catherine Amelia, daughter of George Wilt Brown, all of this city.

Excerpt from a letter of Mrs. M. Elizabeth Winters of
22 Baldwin Pl., Amityville, L.I., dated Sept. 21, 1932

When my mother was married she lived with my father's parents in the L'Hommedieu homestead at Sayville, L. I. My father's name was George and his father's Scudder and his mother's Mary Elizabeth Woodhull L'Hommedieu. Grandfather L'Hommedieu had an elderly sister in Stony Brook. Both of my father's parents died in the second year of my mother's marriage and my father when I was one year old, then later when my mother remarried she lost contact with the more distant relatives. My father's only brother was Charles, who is now dead, as well as a sister Viola. In later years my uncle Charles visited a cousin in Islip.

My sister, Mrs N. F. Woodhull, thought I had the family bible but it was one of my mother's side of the family.

Excerpt from letter of Arthur R. L'Hommedieu of Pitman, N. J.
dated Aug. 27, 1930.

"My great grandfather came to this country about 1750, from the south of France and settled in Northern New Jersey.

My grandfather and father were born there and our family now comprises the following:

Milton L'Hommedieu, Stroudsburg, N. J. He has one son and two daughters.

Raymond L'Hommedieu, Chester, Pa.—one daughter and myself. My grandfather's name was Joseph and father's Job S."

Excerpt from letter of Mrs. Sylvester Y. (Caroline B.)
L'Hommedieu of South Orange, N. J., dated Dec. 23, 1925.

Sylvester died the 6th of June last.
My sister is Mrs. Frank Arnold.

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Reference : New England Historical and Genealogical Registry.

Vol. 37 page 381.

Genealogical Gleanings in England.

Will of Thomas Brinley of Datchett, co. Bucks, Esq., 13 September 1661, with Codicil of 16 October 1661, proved 11 December 1661. To eldest son, Francis Brinley ——— my half of the township or manor of Wakerfield, heretofore parcell of the Lordship of Raby, and my lands and tenements in Wakerfield, county and Bishoprick of Durham, purchased in the name of William Wase of Durham and of Robert Worrall, lately deceased, and of Michael Lambcroft, lately deceased, and of John Maddocke, of Ruddington, co. Chester, in trust for the use of me, the said Thomas Brinley ——— to my wife Anne Brinley, during her natural life; at her death to eldest son, Francis Brinley. My lands in Horton and Stanwell, in the several counties of Middlesex and Bucks, etc., by me purchased of Henry Bulstrode of Horton, to wife Anne for life; then to my second son, Thomas Brinley, a lease of ninety-nine years ———. Certain other lands, etc., lately bought of James Styles, the elder, of Langley, to wife Anne; at her death to my third son, William Brinley. A legacy to daughter, Mary Silvester, widow, ——— of Peter Silvester. To the children of my daughter Grizzell, the now wife of Nathaniel Silvester, gentleman, dwelling in New England, in parts of America, in an island called Shelter Island, one hundred pounds a year ———.

Witnesses: Robert Style and Rose Baker. In codicil bequeaths legacies to his brother Lawrence Brinley and Richard Brinley, his son, both of London, merchants. ——— Witnesses to Codicil: William Wase, Budd Wase, William Carter and William Brinley. The will was proved by the widow, Anne Brinley.

Brief Genealogy of the Brinley family will be found in Bridgman's King's Chapel Epitaphs 219-222 and in the Heraldic Journal, Vol. 11 page 31-2. The former by the Hon. Francis Brinley, now of Newport, R. I.

Thomas Brinley had three other daughters, who lived to be married, namely: Rose, who married Giles Baker, lord of the manor of Riple in Kent; one, christian name unknown, who married William Coddington, governor of Rhode Island and the other, whose christian name is also unknown, who married Richard Hackle, Esq. Grizzell was baptised at St. James Church, Clerkenwell, January 16, 1635-6.

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From Lipcombe's History of Buckinghamshire, published in 1847. In an account of the church at Datchett are found the following copies of inscriptions on a slab in the floor of the nave:

"Thomas Brinley, one of the Auditors of the Revenue of King Charles ye First and of King Charles ye Second. Born in City of Exeter. He married Anne, youngest daughter of William Ware* of Petworth, in Sussex, gent., who had issue by her five sons and seven daughters. He dyed the 15th day of October in the year of our Lord 1661."

*(Undoubtedly a mistake for Wase—for pedigree of the family see Berry's Sussex Genealogies, page 125, and Dallways History of the Western Division of Sussex, Vol. 2 part II page 123.)

"Here also lieth buried the body of the above said William Ware, who died the 19th of September 1642, age 62 years and 5 months."

From Visitations of London, 1634, Vol. I printed by the Harleian Society.

Lawrence Brinley of Willenhall.
descended out of Stafford.

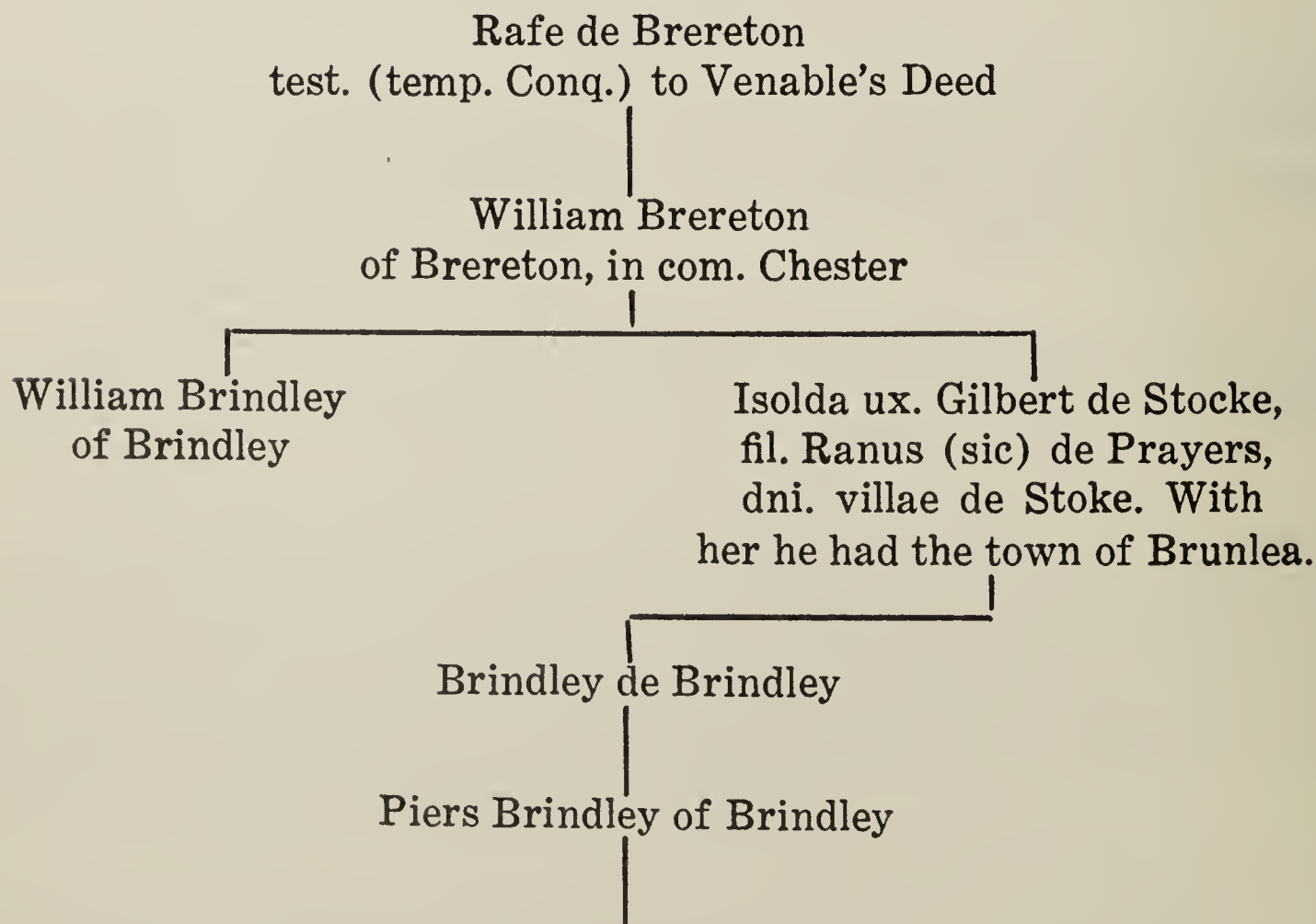
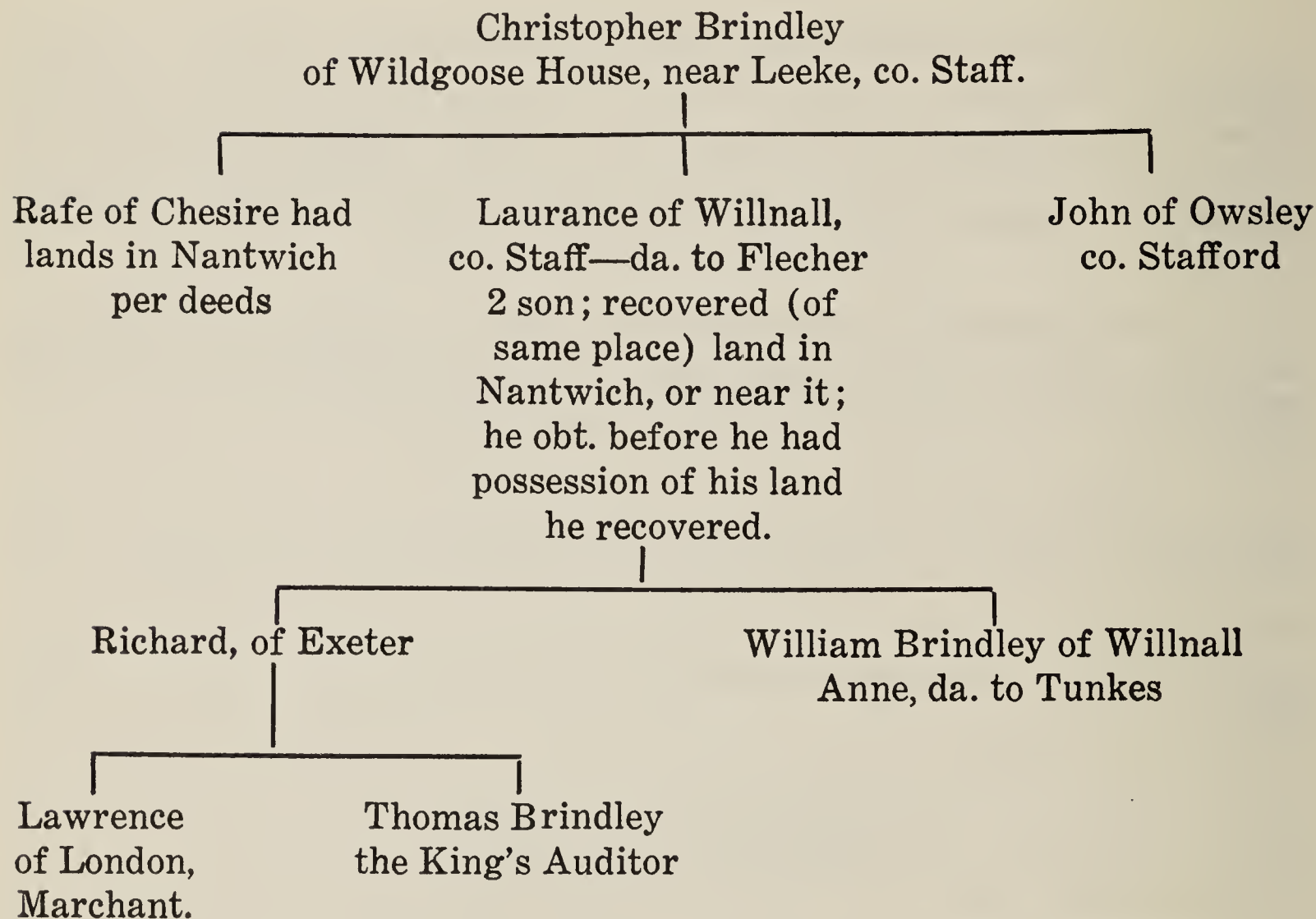
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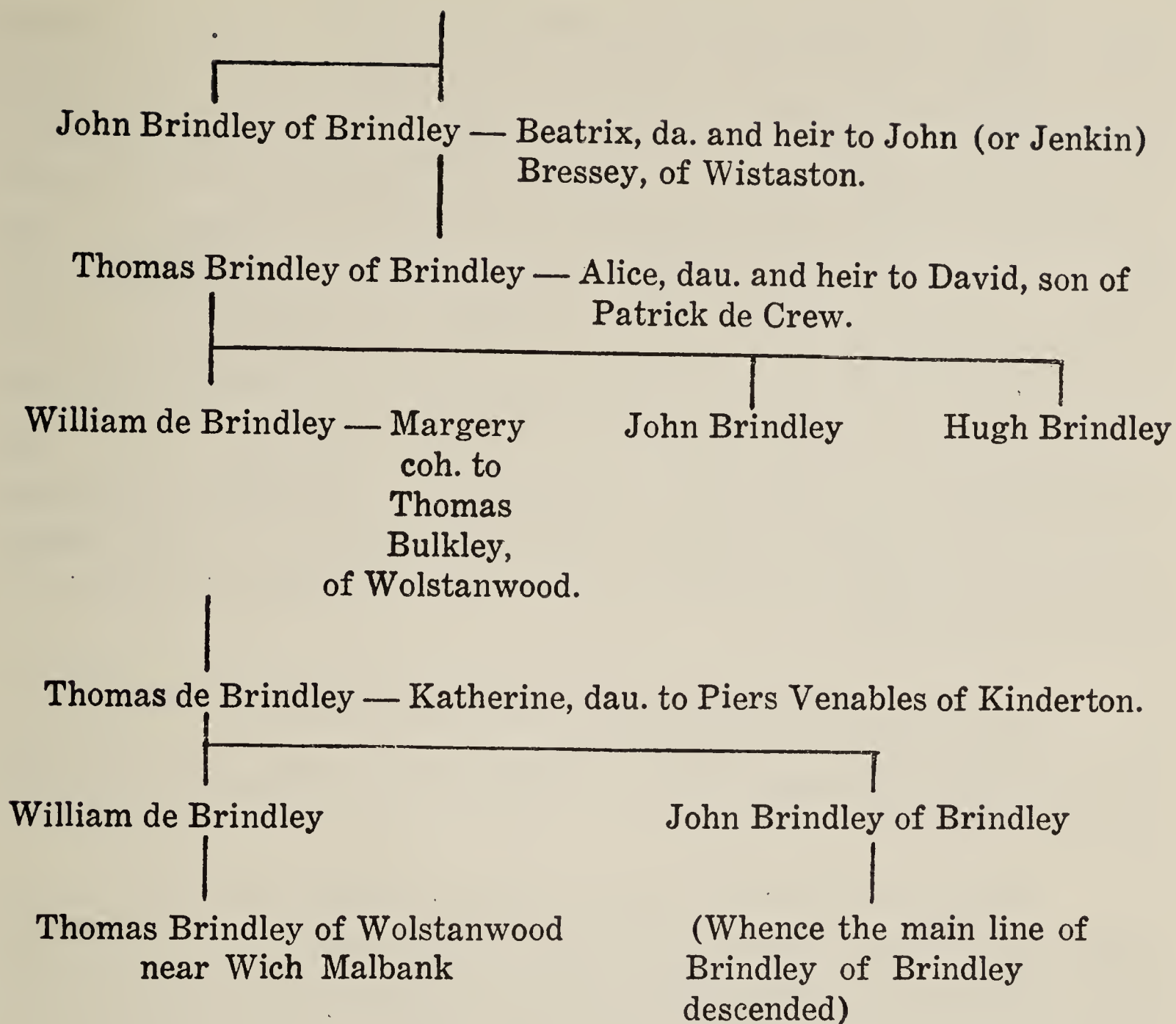
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From Randall Holmes' Heraldic Collections for Cheshire,
Harleian M. S. No. 2119, British Museum.



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Will of Peter Silvester, of London, Merchant, now inhabitant in the parish of Saint James, Dukes Place, in London, 26 January 1657, proved 11 February 1657. To mother, Mary Silvester, of London, widow ——— to Mary, my now wife ——— to only daughter Mary ——— to brother Nathaniel Silvester ——— to brother Joshua Silvester ——— to brother Giles Silvester ——— to sister Cartwright. To brother Constant Silvester, now resident of Barbadoes. To uncle Jeofrie Silvester ——— to cousin Joseph Gascoigne ——— to Aunt Gascoigne ——— to her daughter Anne Gascoigne ———.

Will of Giles Silvester, of London, merchant 2 March 1670, proved 26 May 1671. To child or children as my wife now goeth with ——— to nephew Constant Silvester ——— to wife Anne Silvester. Appoint brother Constant Silvester, Esquire and friend Redmaine Burrell to be overseers.

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Will of Constant Silvester made 7 April 1671, proved 7 October 1671 by Grace Silvester, relict and executrix. All lands, plantations, houses and tenements in the island of Barbados, etc. to wife Grace, and to Henry Waldrond, Sen'r, Esq., brother of the said Grace, Col. Richard Hawkins, Samuel Farmer, Esq. and Mr. Francis Paynes (being all of the said island of Barbados) for one thousand years from the day of my decease, in trust etc. ——— to eldest son Constant ——— second son Humphreys Silvester ——— to daughters Grace and Mary. To brother Nathaniel Silvester, one-sixth part of all lands which I and said brother hold in partnership in Shelter Island, upon the coast of New England, so that whereas he had a third part of said lands before now he shall have a moiety. And the remaining moiety of said lands ——— to my two sons ———. To brother Joshua Silvester ——— to sister Mary Cartwright, a mortgage ——— of her deceased husband, Isaac Cartwright ——— to nephew Constant Cartwright, he paying to each of his sisters Mary and Anne. To nephew Richard Kett.

In the Chancel Aisle of the church in Bramton, (co. Hunting-ton) is a stone with this inscription:

“Here lieth the body of Constant Silvester, Esq., who departed this life the 2nd September 1671.”

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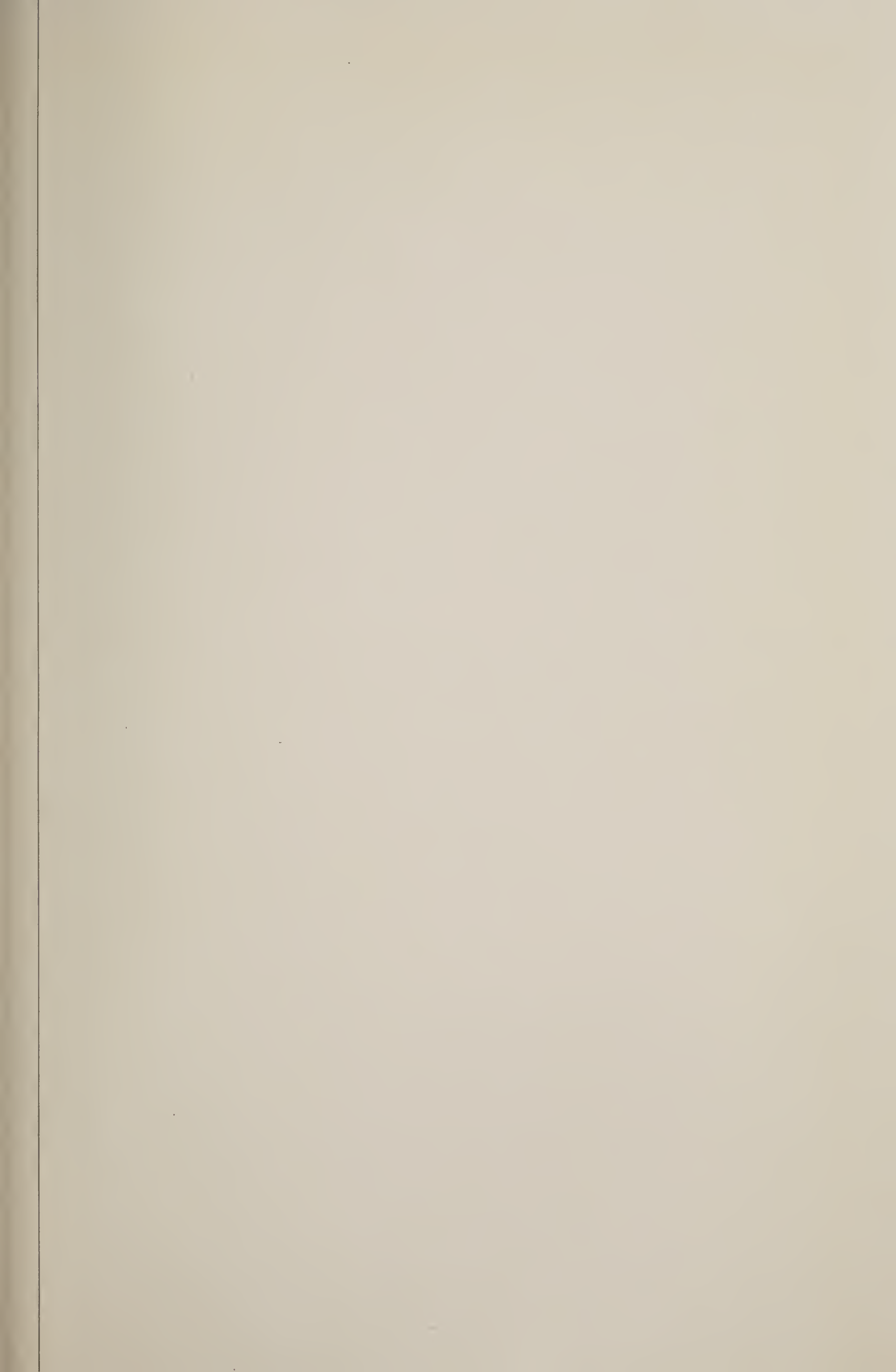
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*Deed of Sale Land called Horse Neck, Town of Oyster Bay, wherein Nathaniell Sylveste
sold his share, dated February 2, 1683.*



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and to strike the greater dread in my family they beset my house, the better to obtain the money which they forced from me and myself constrained to pay to prevent their suing of said moiety, etc. etc. ——— to brother Joshua ——— to son Giles ——— to son Nathaniel ——— to son Peter ——— to daughter Patience, at age of twenty-one or marriage ——— to daughter Elizabeth at twenty-one or marriage ——— to daughter Mary at twenty-one or marriage ——— to daughter Ann at twenty-one or marriage ——— to daughter Mercy at twenty-one or marriage. To sons Constant and Benjamin at twenty-one, son Nathaniel (a minor) ——— son Peter (also a minor). Executors wife Grizzell Silvester, brother-in-law Francis Brinley, son-in-law James Lloyd, cousin Isaac Arnold, Lewis Morris and Daniel Gould.

Additional M. S. 24493, Vol. 344, British Museum
(Joseph Hunter Collections).

On the 9th of June 1651, Thomas Middleton, Thomas Rouse, Constant Sylvester and Nathaniel Sylvester purchased Shelter Island, on the east end of Long Island, for sixteen hundred pounds of good merchantable Muscovado sugar, from Stephen Goodyear, of New Haven, who had purchased it from the agent of the Earl of Sterling. ——— Full particulars will be found in Thompson's Long Island, Vol. 1 page 364-90. Nathaniel Sylvester died in March 1680, according to Thompson, who gives an account of his descendants.

Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary (IV 99) says: "There is no slight reason to believe this Nathaniel to be the son of the celebrated poet, Joshua Sylvester, translator of the divine rhapsodies of Du Bartas." (I do not know what reason Mr. Savage, who was a cautious genealogist, had for thinking so. It is probable that he was the son, or more likely a grandson. Ed.)

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Letter signed Gyles (but had drawn strokes through the signature) dated 19-9 August 1651, from Barbadoes. Mentions brothers Constant and Nathaniel; uncles Nathaniel Arnold, Elyas, Elysha; aunts Lydia Thorp, Marey, Pelham, Aunt Susannah. From Col. Chester's Marriage Licenses, "Sylvester, Giles of St. James, Duke's Place, London, merchant, bachelor, 30, and Anne Burrell, spinster, 18, daughter of Sir Redmayne Burrell, Knight and bart. of Dowsby, co. Lincoln, who consents—at Great

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St. Bartholomew, London, 13 January 1662." (It is not unlikely that this Giles Sylvester was the writer of the letter, and that he was also the person an abstract of will is printed in the Register, Vol. 37 page 384, who left a widow, Anne. —Editor.)

Excerpt from letter of William Alfred L'Hommedieu of
Meriden, Conn., dated June 29, 1930.

My uncle Charles F. L'Hommedieu of 852 No. Edgemont St., Los Angeles, Cal. My father William H. and Charles F. were brothers. My father would be 88 had he lived. He passed away in 1921. His brother is now 85 and resides with his daughter in Los Angeles, he having retired from business following his wife's death in 1926. He and his two sons, Arthur and Ed. have been in business for many years in Chicago under the name of Chas. F. L'Hommedieu and Sons Co., manufacturers of plating supplies, dynamos, etc. They were born in West Stockbridge, Mass.

My address is 66 Carpenter Ave.

"I want to make a slight correction in the letter of William Alfred L'Hommedieu (dated June 29, 1930) who is my cousin, his uncle — my father who at the time the letter was written did reside at 852 No. Edgemont St., Los Angeles, Cal.; however both he and my sister, Alice Margaret, who were living at the above address, have since then passed away. Their dates of births and deaths are elsewhere in this volume. Father did not retire from business following the death of my mother in 1926 but was active until his death in 1937. My brother Ed's correct name is Charles Edward, but we called him "Ed". All the children of Charles F. L'Hommedieu and Eliza Cornelia, his wife, were born in Meriden, Conn. They were Clarence H., Alice M., Charles Edward, and Arthur W. Charles F. L'Hommedieu was born in West Stockbridge, Mass. and his wife, my mother, in New York City. Their graves will be in the cemetery at La Grange, Illinois."

Arthur W. L'Hommedieu

Reference: Abstracts of N. Y. Wills. Vol. VII

Will of Thomas Moore of Southold, L. I. May 6, 1767, to sons Thomas and Calvin. To wife Hannah.

Reference: Middletown Upper Houses
by Charles Collard Adams.

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Martha Bourne, daughter of Judge Ezra Bourne and Martha Prince, who died in upper Houses (Cromwell) Jan. 16, 1782 aged 79 according to her tombstone.

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New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

Vol. 2, page 30.

Barnabas Horton, buried in Presbyterian Churchyard of Southold, b. Mousley, in Lestershire (Vol. 29 "Leicestershire") in Old England and d. S. Hold 13 July 1680, aged 80 years.

Vol. 26 page 74.

A muster Roll of Capt. Thomas Terry's Co. in French and Indian war 1759.

Places, Where and
In what State

Men's Names

With Maj. Rogers

L'hommedieu, Benjamin

Vol. 33, page 149.

Margaret King, b. 6 March 1747 m. Calvin Moore 27 Aug. 1767, dau. of Ensign John and Mary (Corey) King.

Vol. 35, page 99.

Will of Thomas Warren of Southwold, England, Merchant, 4 March 1641 proved 13 Sept. 1645, mentions ch. of his dau. Mary, wife of John Youngs, now in New England, Mary Gardiner his said dau's daughter and his grandson, Benjamin Youngs, also his daughter Margaret, wife of Joseph Youngs, sons Thomas and George Warren, deceased son Robert Warren, daughter Deborah and son-in-law Simon Barnard. (Arch. Suff. Ipswich. Orig. Wills 1645 No. 20.)

Vol. 36, page 39.

Will of Barnabas Horton, dated May 10, 1680 and proved in the following March, mentions wife Mary and nine Children. Barnabas Horton had issue:

1. Joseph, b. by 1625 probably.
2. Benjamin b. about 1627
3. Hannah, m. Trevale
4. Sarah, m. Conklin
5. Mary, m. Budd
6. Caleb
7. Joshua, b. about 1643
8. Jonahtan, b. about 1647 d. Feb. 23, 1707
9. Mercy, m. ——— Youngs.

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Mary, wife, may not have been mother of children. Joseph mentions her as "Mary Horton, the wife of my father Horton, deceased," in a receipt given to her for her share in his father's estate.

Vol. 39, page 198.

Gen. notes relating to the England Ancestry of the Youngs of Southold.

1613 Jan. 23, Margaret, dau. of Thomas Warne, baptised

1632 Feb. 5, Joseph Youngs and Margt. Warren married. She was living at Southold, N. Y. 9 May 1669, a widow.

1619 June 8, Wife of Thomas Warren buried

1640 April 7, Mary, wife of Thomas Warren buried

1644 Jan. 18, ulto. Mr. Thomas Warren buried

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1767 Sept. 20 Calv———oore and Marget King

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1802 June 24 Calven More (Southold) — Elesebeth Fanning

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History of Mattituck. Charles E. Craven.

Fanning, Betsey m. June 24, 1802 Calvin Moore of Southold.

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Margaret King, dau. of Mary Corey, b. Jan. 11, 1707 at Southold, L. I. d. Feb. 1768 at Southold, m. June 25, 1724 at Southold, Ensign John King, b. July 15, 1699 at Southold.

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Margaret King, b. Mch 6, 1747, d. ———, m. Sept. 20, 1767 Calvin Moore.

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Federal Census of 1800.

Town of Blooming Grove (Goshen), New York

Ezra L'Homme Dieu Free white females 1 of 26 and under 45

Free white males 2 and under 10, 1 of 16 and under 26.

Vol. LXIV pages 328 and 330

Records of First Church of Southold, L. I. Transcription by Wayland Jefferson.

Baptisms.

1764 Aug. 26 Deborah, daughter of Constance L'Hommedieu

1767 Oct. 18 Sarah, daughter of Constant L'Hommedieu

Reference: New England Historical and Genealogical Register

Vol. 55, page 303.

Barnabas Horton, baker, was of Hampton in 1640 and sold land at Ipswich 12 March 1641. He was at Southold, 1662 and died 1681. In his will he mentions eldest son Joseph, second son Benjamin, eldest daughter Hannah Trevalle, Joseph, son of daughter Sarah Conkling, third daughter Mary Budd, third son Caleb, fourth son Joshua, fifth son Jonathan, youngest daughter Mary Youngs and wife Mary, executrix. Proved at Southhampton Nov. 1681.

Vol. 58, page 283.

Thomas Hotchkiss (or Hodgkins) b. Nov. 31, 1654 of Sperry's Farms; d. Dec. 21, 1711, m. Nov. 27, 1677 Sarah Wilmott.

Son of Samuel Hodgkins, living in New Haven Mch. 2, 1648, and died there Dec. 28, 1663. He married Sept. 7, 1642 Elizabeth Caverly. ch. John, Samuel, James, Ens. Joshua, Thomas (above), Daniel

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Cornelia, b. Oct. 13, 1799, daughter of Thomas and Anna (Fowler) Caldwell, of Guilford, Conn., m. William L'Hommedieu, of Norwich; d. Jan 5, 1861.

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Excerpt from letter of Mrs. Anna E. Brush of Port Jefferson,
N. Y., dated July 6, 1932

When you called at my house last winter I gave you a list of names, including Catherine, wife of Phineas L'Hommedieu. Just recently I visited an old graveyard at Ronkonkoma and found that instead of Katherine Davis it was Katurah Davis, who married Phineas L'Hommedieu. The tombstones show that Katurah, wife of Phineas L'Hommedieu died May 20, 1845, aged 56, and that Phineas died Feb. 15, 1856, age 76. Their children were:

Katherine m. Phillip Newton

Elizabeth m. Benjamin Smith (1st wife)

Almira m. Benjamin Smith (2nd wife) she d. Sept. 15, 1848

Brewster m. Angeline Hawkins

Jane never married

Abbie m. Edward Edmonds of Great Neck and had a daughter,

Mary, who m. Charles Hewlett and they had one son, Fred. Hewlett. Some of these are buried at Manhasset, where they lived, or Great Neck.

In the Hallock Genealogy I find the following:

Vera Belle L'Hommedieu m. Vernon R. Hallock May 19, 1914. She was born April 23, 1893. Children: George Herbert, b. Sept. 25, 1918 and John L'Hommedieu, b. Aug. 27, 1927.

Excerpt from a letter dated July 18, 1932.

My grandparents are Hannah and Ephraim Smith. Hannah was born in 1774 and died in 1847. Ephraim was born in 1766 and died 1847. Prudence, a sister of Hannah, died in 1847, one month later than Hannah. Their tombstones are in the Newton burying ground at Lake Grove, L. I.

Mary Mills, another sister, is buried at Smithtown Branch, L. I. near the Presbyterian Church. I have not the dates of her birth and death, but the stone probably shows them. She had four children; a son, Benjamin Udall, and three by second husband, Prudence, Thankful and Chesterfield Mills.

A great grandson of Mary and Benjamin Udall was buried yesterday at Westhampton Beach, L. I. His name D. Egbert Smith.

The stone in the M. E. Churchyard at Lake Grove was erected by Albert (Isaac A.) in memory of his parents.

W. W. L'Hommedieu, 1831-1915, was the son of I. Albert and M. E. Hallock. I knew these parties very well. Never knew D. E. L., 1832-1905, but shall inquire about him.

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J. B. L'Hommedieu, whose young wife was buried there, was the son of Brewster and Angeline. He was a minister, (M. E.), but went away from Long Island and became a Baptist minister. He had his grandmother's old Bible, which after his death, was in possession of his widow, Mrs. Mary L'Hommedieu, Washingtonville, Greene Co., N. Y.

Alice V. L'Hommedieu was Brewster's daughter—a sister of J. B. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, lives at Centereach, L. I.

Phineas Smith, son of Hannah and Ephraim married his second cousin Hannah, daughter of David L'Hommedieu of Smithtown Landing. It is quite likely that Samuel was a brother of David.

We have always been under the impression that James and John of the census (Smithtown) were brothers, ancestors respectively of Hannah Smith and David L'Hommedieu.

A list of "Associators" from Smithtown gives two Johns. David had a son John, who lived at Montgomery (Orange Co.), N. Y., and is buried there. Another John, who was quite likely David's ancestor, lived at or near Goshen, N. Y.

Perhaps you would help me in locating Ephraim Smith, who is supposed to have spent his boyhood with an uncle in Goshen and came to L. I. about 179—, and, with his wife, Hannah, settled at Bald Hills (now Farmingville), L. I.

On a postal card, dated Aug. 3, 1932 she writes:

"D. E. L'Hommedieu, about whom you wrote me was D. Emmeline (Todd), wife of William W. L'Hommedieu. I took pains to enquire about it, but ought to have known myself, as I was well acquainted with the lady for many years."

Reference: Westchester Co. Cemeteries. By William A. Eardeley

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Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y.

Buxton Cemetery

Lavina L'Homidue, Died June 12, 1864; aged 62-0-23, wife of Ezra.

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Excerpt from letter of Mrs. John H. (Bessie Thompson) Miller of
118 Beaumont Pl., Newark, N. J., dated July 30, 1932.

My mother's name was Annie White L'Hommedieu, born in Newark, N. J., daughter of Letitia Rockafeller and William L'Hommedieu. There was another daughter, Clara Organ L'Hommedieu, who married a man named Rudolph, and she is now dead. My mother married Charles Wm. Thompson and she is also dead. They were the only two children.

My sister's son, John L'Hommedieu Crosson, and my son Robert L'Hommedieu Miller, were both named after her to keep the name alive, as it has always been vaguely associated in our family with rumors that our grandfather was descended from a Baron L'Hommedieu, who was a Huguenot in France and fled here at the time of the persecution and was wrecked around the coast of Maine. If this proved true, he might have been the ancestor of the Hosea or Peter you want to trace. The name Hosea and Sarah seem very familiar to my sisters and me and we are quite sure that my grandfather's sister was named Sarah. This grandfather, the William L'Hommedieu above, was born in Hamburg Mountain in New Jersey. He later moving to Newark where he married and died of tuberculosis at about the age of 36 or thereabouts, which was when my mother was only 18, so that we children never knew him or his relatives.

Excerpt from a letter dated Oct. 16, 1932.

I have found in the cemetery lot in Newark the following names on the monument:

Sarah Denton L'Hommedieu (an old lady).

Sarah L'Hommedieu (my grandfather's sister, who died age 19).

Hezekiah Denton L'Hommedieu (I have no notion who he is).

Dr. Elias L. L'Hommedieu (my great-grandfather).

William L'Hommedieu (my grandfather).

Letitia Rockafeller L'Hommedieu (his wife, thru whom we are related to the one and only John D.).

There is in Oak Ridge, N. J., a family named Coursen, one of whom was Julia Denton before her marriage which I think connects her to us by these other Dentons on the monument, but I am still trying to get in touch with someone who can untangle that for me.

One of my grandfather's sisters, Mary, married a man named Moore from Blairstown, which seems to place the family near there where you say one of Benjamin's grandsons is buried. I do not think my grandfather had a brother.

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Names on monument (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark.)

Elias L'Hommedieu, M.D. Died July 29, 1853, age 53 yrs. 9 mos.

Mrs. Sarah L'Hommedieu. Died Jan. 20, 1856, age 85 yrs. 5 mos.

Hezekiah Denton L'Hommedieu. Died Dec. 24, 1847, age 15 yrs.
7 mos.

Sarah L'Hommedieu. Died Sept. 9, 1855, age 19 yrs. 11 mos.

William L'Hommedieu. Died June 19, 1862, age 35 yrs.

Letitia Rockafeller. Died Apr. 28, 1875, age 46 yrs.
(wife of Wm. L'H.)

Sisters of William L'Hommedieu (all dead). Agnes, Sarah, Cornelia, Mary.

Excerpt from letter of Mrs. F. H. (A. Evelyn) Wilkinson
of Lake Grove, L. I., dated Oct. 4, 1932.

My aunt, Mrs. Mary L'Hommedieu passed away quite a few years ago. Her son, Albert L'Hommedieu, lives at 723 Averill Ave., Rochester, N. Y. I suppose he has the family Bible, as mother gave it to his father after grandmother's death. My grandmother's name was Angeline Hawkins, the daughter of Zophar Hawkins. She married Brewster L'Hommedieu and had five children; Mary Ellen, who died at the age of 3 years and 10 mos; Emma Jane, who married Joshua Hawkins, she died at the age of 26 years 7 mos; John Brewster, he was around 60 when he died; Annie Elizabeth, who married Alfred Lambert, she died in the west; Alice Victoria (my mother), married Emmett Coleman, she died at the age of 56 years and 5 mos. My mother's birthday was Nov. 26th.

Reference: Rhode Island Vital Statistics

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Christ Church, Westerly, R. I. Confirmations.

L'Hommedieu, Hattie Elizabeth

March 6, 1898

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Excerpt from letter of Albert G. L'Hommedieu of 723 Averill
Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., dated April 17, 1934.

I have the old Bible referred to* and am enclosing three pages
found therein (evidently fly leaves cut out) also another slip in reference
James L'H. Written on the back of the front cover is the following record:

Emma Jane L'Hommedieu, Married May 19, 1870.

John B. L'Hommedieu, " Nov. 4, 1871

Annie E. L'Hommedieu, " Sept. 11, 1878.

John B. L'Hommedieu, " Oct. 20, 1880.

The John B. L'H. referred to was my father who was married
twice. There were no children by the first marriage and I am the only
child by the second. My mother's maiden name was Mary E. Burr. Her
home was in Babylon, N. Y.

The old Bible had no section for family records and as stated
above I am enclosing all the data I have.

* J. B. L'Hommedieu's mother's Bible.

Copy of pages from Bible.

1st page.

Phnnias Lhommedue the March the 3

2nd page.

Stephen Davis Died May the 5, 1796

He was in the fortith Yer of His age

Martha Davis Died may the 2th 1808

She was in the fiftieth 5 year of her age

Elihu L Hommedieu Died August 20th 1832 Aged 26

Years 6 months

Katura** LHommedieu Died May the 20th 1845 Ag 56 Years

Catharine Newton Died Sept the 18th 1878

Emma Jane Hawkins born March th 2, 1852

Arthur Brewster born March th 10, 1871

Died December th 4, of the same Year.

Emma Jane Hawkins Died Oct. the 16th 1878

** Katura or Hatura.

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February 9th 1805 our Sun Elihu was Born.

May the 23 year 1807 our Daughter Cotaan *** was born.

august the 15the 1809 abagail was born

Apriel the 30the 1812 Almira was born

July the 30the 1816 Phinehas was born

Mary Elisabeth was Born January the 9th 1818

Sarah J. was Born May the 30th A. D. 1824

*** Cotaan or Cataan.

on the other side of 3rd page.

Angeline LHommedieu was Born March 24th, 1823 A. D.

Mary Elen LHommedieu was Born November the 19th A.D. 1845

John B. LHommedieu was Born August the 22 A. D. 1849

Emma J. LHommedieu was Born March the 2 A. D. 1852

Ann E. LHommedieu was Born June the 11 A. D. 1857

Alice V. LHommedieu was Born November the 21———— 1860

Mary Elen LHommedieu Died October the 4th 1849

Brewster L, Hommedieu Died Sept. the 8th 1866.

Emma J. Hawkins Died Oct the 16th 1878

**** blotted — may be 2 or 21.

Separate slip of paper.

James L'Hommedieu md —————

Children:—

Hannah born 1774 died 1847 married Ephraim Smith 1793

James married Jemima Smith

Phineas married Catharine Davis

Prudence married Nathaniel Newton

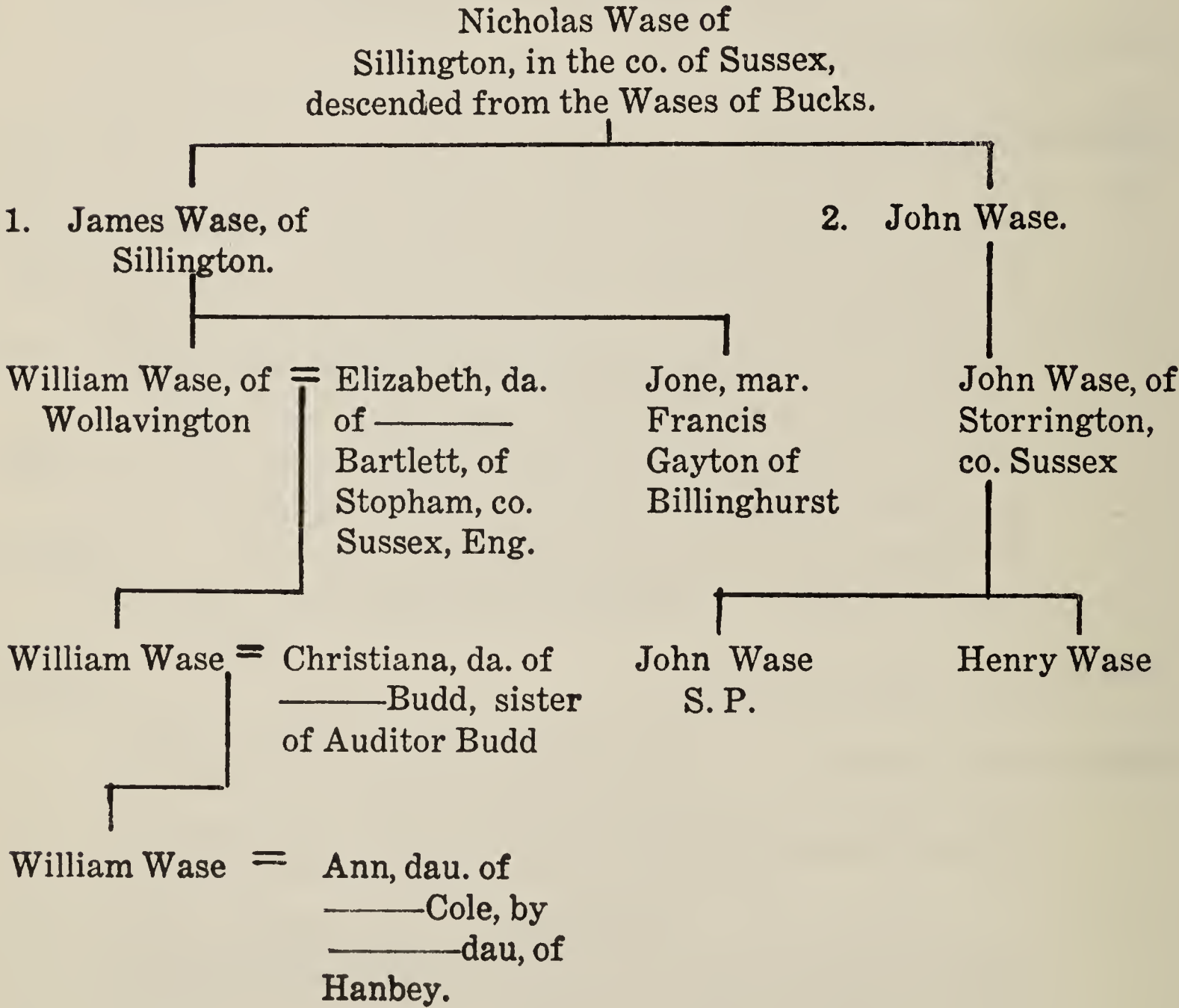
Mary married 1st Richard Udall - 2nd John Mills.

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Reference: Essex Co. England Genealogies, Sussex Co.
by William Berry.

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Coat of Arms. Barry of six, ar. and gu. in chief a pellet, charged with a crescent or.
Crest. A demi-lion, rampant, ar. ducally gorged az. charged on the shoulder with a pellet, thereon a crescent or.



Reference: History of the Western Division of County of
Sussex. By James Dallaway.

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In the visitation of the heralds Philpot and Owen, in the year 1624, is the

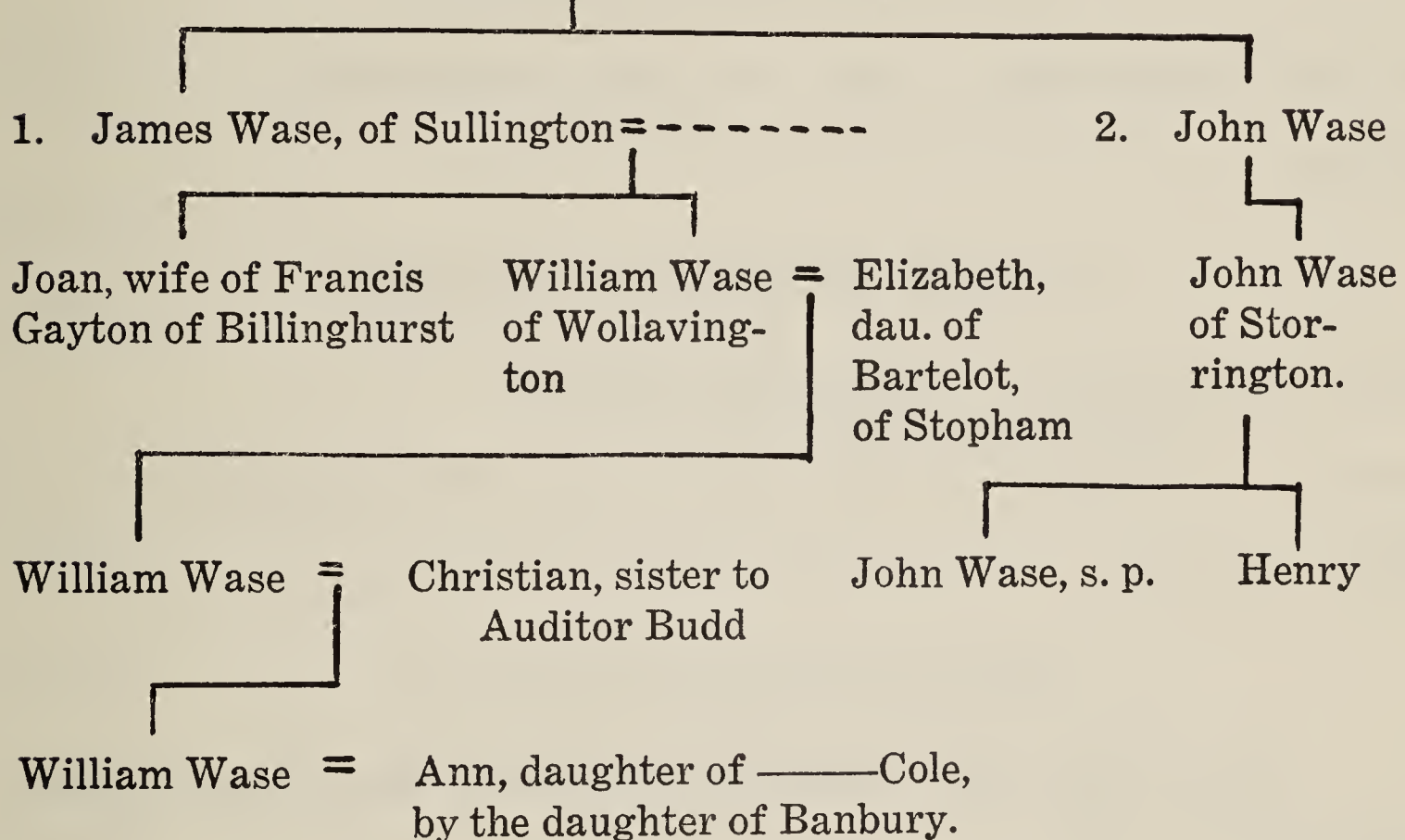
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Pedigree of Wase, of Sullington.

Arms. Argent, three bars sable, on a pellet in chief, a crescent or.

Crest. A demi-lion ramp argent, gorged with a ducal coronet, charged with a pellet, and crescent or.

Nicholas Wase, of Sullington, descended from the
Wases of Berks = - - - - -



The only notice which has been met with of this family is from the computers of the Master of the Hospital at Arundel, in 1459, where Robert Wase is described as tenant. In the parish register there are several entries of the family of Wase, but none of them agree with the names recorded in the pedigree.

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Reference: Cemetery Records of Suffolk Co., L. I.
By William A. Eardeley.

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Some Marriages in Brookhaven.

Geo. W. Terrell m. Feb. 13, 1852 Bathsheba L'Hommedieu

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Congregational Churchyard, Mt. Sinai

Charles A. Davis, Nov. 8, 1836 — April 29, 1913

(of Solomon Davis Family)

Sarah G. L'Hommedieu, his wife Aug. 1847 (no other date given)

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Abstract of Wills at Riverhead, L. I.

Will of Benjamin Newton of Smithtown. Dated Nov. 10, 1787,
proved April 5, 1796.

To wife Mary Newton; to three daughters, viz: 1. Sary (Sarah?),
wife of ————L'Hommedieu.

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Caroline Episcopal Church, Setauket.

Amelia, wife of Charles F. Jayne, b. Feb. 20, 1824, d. Feb. 14, 1897.

Note: She was Amelia Hulse. Charles F. Jayne's
daughter, Amelia Frances Jayne married
William Davis, a brother of:

1. Gilbert Davis
2. Lillian Davis
3. Letty Davis, who married John L'Hommedieu.

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Early Records of the
Goshen Presbyterian Church
1767 - 1885

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Marriages by Rev. Nathan Ker.

1779 Aug. 7 John L'Hommedieu and Mary Horton

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1779 Oct. 22 Nathaniel Row Esq. and Mary L'Homideau

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1804 Apr. 7 Peter Gale and Juliana L'Homideu

Other Marriages

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1809 Aug. 5 John L'Hommidieu and Dolly Vail

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1823 Sept. 20 Hudson L'Hommidieu and Julia Ann Vail

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Register of Members

1818 April 27

z I	Eliza L'Hommidieu (now Ostrander)	Aug. 5, 1815
z *	John L'Hommidieu and	Nov. 6, 1815
z *	Dolly " his wife	Nov. 6, 1815

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Aug. 10, 1816

z *	Cornelia Denton (now L'Hommidieu)
	z - dismissed or moved away
	I - Rec'd on certificate
	* - Never before in communion

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1840 The following Members Dismissed since 1917

Cornelia Denton (now L'Hommedieu)

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Jan. 29 Eliza H. L'Hommedieu (now Ostrander)
 John L'Hommidieu and wife

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Record of Deaths since 1805
No records discovered before that time

1817 July 10 Braddock L'Hommedieu 1. Burn
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Register of Baptisms
by Nathan Kerr A.D. 1773
then Pastor of said Church

1815 Nov. 12 John L'Hommidieu
 Dolly L'Hommidieu (wife of John)

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1818 Oct. 31 Arminda, Mary Gale, and Braddock, children of John
 L'Hommidieu and Dolly his wife.

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1823 Sept. 20 James and John children of John L'Hommidieu and
 Dolly his wife
 Maria L'Hommedieu, daughter of Thomas and
 Eliza Ostrander.

Reference: Scudder Collection, Long Island Genealogical Records.

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Hauppauge Cemetery, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile east of Hauppauge.

Samuel Blydenburgh, d. Nov. 6, 1871 ae 82-25 days.
Elizabeth, his wife, d. June 29, 1873 age 80-7-19.
Hulda, their daughter d. July 14, 1843 age 22 yrs.
Jeremah, their son d. Oct. 16, 1850 age 18-5-26.

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Reference: The Hortons of America. By G. F. Horton.

Barnabas Horton, born in Mowsley, Leicestershire, England, (old style). In 1622 he married Anne Smith of Stanion of Northamptonshire, England. She died, and he married Mary Langton. He emigrated to America in the ship Swallow, Captain Jermy Horton, master and owner, in 1635 or 1638, he landed at Hampton, Mass., where he owned a plot of ground. He came to New Haven 1640 with his wife, Mary, and two children, Joseph and Benjamin. He settled permanently in the east end of Long Island, now Southold, Suffolk County, New York, in October 1640.

Children, first wife, Anne Smith

1. Joseph, born 1625, married Jane Budd, daughter of John Budd
2. Benjamin, born 1627, married Anna Budd, sister of Jane.

Children, second wife, Mary Langton:

3. Caleb, born 1640, married Abigail Hallock.
4. Joshua, born 1643, married Mary Tuthill.
5. Jonathan, born 1648, married Bethia Wells.
6. Hannah, married Barnabas Terrill.
7. Sarah, married Joseph Conklin.
8. Mary, married Joseph Budd, son of John Budd.
9. Mercy, married Christopher Youngs, son of Rev. John Youngs.
10. Abigail, married Charles Booth.

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Barnabas Horton, born in Mowsley, Leicestershire, England, July 13, 1600. He was a devout Christian.

Insert in Volume.

F. H. Sunderland, Howden, Yorkshire, England, has material on the Hortons in England. 1932.

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Reference: New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

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Sylvester Manor Cemetery, Shelter Island, L. I.

Nathaniel Sylvester 1610-1680

Samuel Hudson
Son of Mr. Samuel and
Mrs. Grisevel Hudson
Died Octbr 7th 1738
Age 11 years & 4 mos.

Here lies ye Body of
Elizabeth Hudson Dautr
of Mr. Samuel & Mrs.
Griseval Hudson Who Died
Sept 1738 Aged 4 yrs
10 mos 11das.

Nathaniel Hudson
Son of Mr. Samuel &
Mrs. Griseel Hudson
died May ye 26th 1733
in ye 7th Year of His Age.

In memory of
Mrs. Mary Brown
Relect of Capt. Daniel
Brown who died Sept. 5, 1796
in the 81 year of her age.

In memory of
Capt. Daniel Brown
who died July 12
A.D. 1786
in the 77th yr. of his age

Here lyes buried
ye Body of Mr. Jonathan
Hudson who Decd April 5
Anno Dom 1729 Aged
71 yrs.

Here lyeth the body of
Hannah ye wife of
Daniel Brown died
Sept. ye 8, 1731 in ye
23ud year of her age.

Here lieth ye body of
Hannah ye daughter
of Daniel & Hannah Brown
died Febyr ye 26, 1732
aged 6 mos.

Copied from New York Evening Post of October 22, 1830.

Died on the evening of the 20th, in the 67th year of his age,
John Brown, late Flour Inspector of this city. Funeral from his late
residence 7 James Street on Saturday at 4 o'clock P.M.

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Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

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Some Records of the Beekman Family.

The father of Wilhelmus Beekman, who came to this country in 1647, was Hendrick, born 14 Sept. 1585 at Keulen. He married (1) Gertrude Gomersbagh, (2) Maria Baudartius, daughter of Rev. Wilhelmus Baudartius, (3) Alida Ottenbeeks. By his first wife Hendrick had one daughter, who married Concklin and three who died in infancy. He had no children by his third wife. Issue: Wilhelmus, by second wife Maria.

Wilhelmus Beekman, 'van Zutphen', born 28 April 1623 at Hasselt in Oberyssal, married 5 Sept. 1649 in New York, Catalina DeBoog, from Amsterdam, daughter of Hendrik DeBoog and ——— Slagboom. He died Sept. 1707. They had nine children, six of whom were baptised in the old Dutch Church in New York, and the last three in Kingston.

Johannes Beekman, third son of Wilhelmus and Catherine (DeBoog), Baptised 22 Nov. 1656, in New York, married Aeltje Thomas Poppinga (Bap. 26 March 1664 in New York), daughter of Thomas Laurenssen Poppinga from Groeningen, and Maritje Jans, widow.

In the record of Church membership it is stated that Johannes removed to Kingston in 1699, where, according to family tradition, he died 21 July 1751.

Their son—

Johannes Beekman, Bapt. 21 July 1695, New York, married 15 Jan. 1719, New York, Elizabeth Provoost (Bapt. 23 Dec. 1694), daughter of Jonathan Provoost and Catherine Van de Veen.

Their daughter—

Catherine Beekman, Bapt. 29 Sept. 1723, married 26 Nov. 1743 Jacob Arden.

Children:

1. Abya Bap. 3 April 1745 married George Wilt.
2. Elizabeth
3. Catharine
4. Jacob
5. Aaltje

All baptised in New York

Jacob Arden's will dated April 15, 1778 and proved 21 Aug. 1781 (New York) mentions wife Catharine and all the above children except Aaltje.

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In Hall of Records, New York

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Will of George Wilt, butcher, of New York City.

To wife Abijah Wilt.

Dated _____ day of _____ year 1812

Proved 10 August 1815

Witnesses: Benj. Kirby, Henry Hoffman, Henry Howland

Liber 53

Will of Abijah Wilt.

To daughter Abijah, wife of John Brown; Catharine widow of Coffin D. Norris; Letitia, wife of Garret Hallenbeck of the city of New York, cordwainer; Rebecca, wife of Henry Howland of said City, Carpenter.

To daughter Margaret, and sons James and Benjamin, one dollar each, they having behaved in an undutiful manner towards me.

To two sons Peter and John

Witnesses: Peter Bonnett, John Trejah and John D. Brown, Executor.

Dated 2nd Feb. 1816

Proved 13th Feb. 1816.

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Will of John Brown of New York City, Flour merchant.

To wife Abijah; to sons James W., Abraham B., upon their marriage \$1250 each; in the case of son James W. to cancel his bond given for about the same amount; to daughters Henrietta, Louisa Matilda, upon marriage \$1000 each.

After death of wife, Abijah, to children John D., George W., Eliza Vose, Anna Maria Eaton, Henry C. Brown. Nothing to daughter Abijah Story, as her husband has already received more than her share.

Wife and two sons John D. and James W. Brown, Executors and Executrix.

Dated June 27, 1829. Proved Dec. 24, 1830.

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Reference : New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

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The Hotchkiss Family. By D. L. Jacobus.

Samuel Hotchkiss, who appeared very early in New Haven, Conn., was traditionally supposed to have been a native of County Essex, England, but no proof has been found. He married 7 Sept. 1642 Elizabeth Cleverly, who died 28 Dec. 1663.

v. Thomas, born 31 Aug. 1654.

Thomas Hotchkiss (Samuel¹), called Sergeant, appears to have owned lands in Hamden and Woodbridge. He was born 31 Aug. 1654 and died 27 Dec. 1711. He married 27 Nov. 1677 Sarah Wilmot, who was born 8 March 1663 and died in 1731, having married secondly about 1713 Lieut. Daniel Sperry.

vi. Dorcas, d. 17 March 1744, m. John Youngs of Southold.

Reference: History of Cape Cod. By Frederick Freeman.

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1764 Hon. Ezra Bourne died Sept., ae 88.

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Mr. Timothy Bourne died Nov. 22, 1821 (*3).

*Note 3. Mr. Timothy Bourne was, with Benj., Samuel, Nath'l, and Nathan in direct descent, through Samuel, from Hon. Ezra, through Samuel, who married ——— L'Homedian and had besides the preceding Sarah, who married Swift, and Elizabeth who married Chase.

Benjamin Married Beale and had Joseph.

Samuel married Leonard and had Prince, Earl, Benj., Cynthia and Dedami.

Nathaniel married Tobey and had Nathaniel, Reuben, Samuel, Mercy, Sarah, Mary, Martha, Matilda, Mehit., and Rebecca.

Nathan married Jones and had Ezra, Samuel, Nathan, Micah, Mahershalalhashbag, Jane, Elizabeth and Lucy.

Timothy married Leonard and had Melinda, Elisa., Anne, etc.

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Copy of Record Received from
War Department, Washington, D. C.

REPORT OF WAR DEPARTMENT

There are on file vouchers showing that William A. L'Hommedieu served as a telegraph operator at Mobile, Alabama, and Natchez, Mississippi, for the South Western Telegraph Company.

These papers bear dates from April 18, 1862, to June 30, 1863, and show that he was paid for "overtime" by Confederate Quartermasters.

In August, 1864, he is mentioned as Telegraph Operator at General Adams' Headquarters.

No other record of him has been found.

The records show that Charles D. L'Hommedieu, private, Co. E, 5th Regiment Louisiana Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted May 4, 1861, at New Orleans, Louisiana, age 25 years, born in Natchez, Mississippi, occupation clerk, residence New Orleans, a married man.

He was captured at Gettysburg, July 5, 1863, paroled at Fort Delaware, Del., July 30, 1863, and received by the Confederate Agent at City Point, Virginia, August 1, 1863, for exchange.

He was retired to the Invalid Corps, C. S. A., May 3, 1864, by reason of Phthisis Pulmonalis.

Other records show that he received pay at Richmond, Va., May 16, 1864, for services rendered from March 1, to April 30, 1864.

His name appears on a copy of a Record of that organization with the information that he died in May, 1864.

No other record of death found.

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Copies of letter of Mary Ann Albright to her brother, Elias L'Hommedieu,
furnished by Mrs. Theresa Moore Truchot of Oswego, Ore. Dec.
10, 1934. Elias L'Hommedieu is Mrs. Truchot's grandfather.

Dingman's Ferry, Jan. 31, 1886*

Dear Brother I received your papers last knight and was glad to hear you was all well but I cannot say so for Amand has been verry sick and is poorly yet and Andrew has been under the Docters hand since last spring and it is his lungs so you may gess at the rest Eliza has a little girl ten days old, now about these papers I recived one from Fred L'Hommedieu when yours came and a blank too I dont know as ther is any thing spechil that I know but try to explain what I have heard as our Father and his two sisters and one brother was left orphans when quite small there names was Polly Timothy Nancy and John and there fathers name was Elicha and if I ever heard our grandmother name I dont remember but they told me he was born on Long Island and that his parents was of french parents his Parents died when he was smal and they was raised by strangers him and his sister nancy both at one place and sent to schoon and soon as he was old enough he went to trad with a harness maker in Moors co at Mendom with a man by the name of Joseph Coleman and staid with him untill he was twenty one then he come over is sussex county it is now Warren and workd at Batiestown at his trade untill he married our mother Sarah Sutton I do not kow weather our Grandparints died at long Isleand or weather they came over to morris co as ther children was raised in Morris county aunt Polly got married and livd at Mendom to a man by the name of Elicha Lathom and fifty six years next June our sister Amanda and father visited them and as she was the oldest of the family she may have left some record that might be found by looking after the L'Hommedius lives at Hamburg Dr. Elias and his ofsprings ust to live ther and may be some thing found out by looking after them our Father was born May 17 1785 and our Mother May 26 1785 Elias our sister has gone to Philadelphia to live with her daughter if you send this off and get an answer pleas let me know about it the reason I rote on this paper is bcause I did not find paper now Brother do you think there is anything to be looked after if there is try to find it out I mite have known my grand Fathers and Mothers names if I ever thought to ask and whe they died but perhaps ther may be some clue that may be found yet brother I am getting old and feble but I must expect it good by at preson

Mary A. Albagh Crone 14 dec.

*Date of year apparently 1886, but not clear.

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Dingmans Ferry Feb 10 1886

Dear brother I recieved your welcome letter and Andrew got one from Fred L'Hommedieu at the same on the 8 and he wrote to him last night and sent the record of our fathers family as near as I can make it out I haven't got all of the Marriages nor deaths but sent them as near as I could I think we are family that he is looking for he wants to know about the family that was on Long Island and we are of that family and he says it was Benjamin that settled there and I feel quite sure that was the name my father said was his grand fathers name and I have heard him tell that there was four brothers came to this country and his grand father settled on Long Island and I know his family was born in Long Island for they always told me so

Amand is some better but will never be well it is dropsy and I don't think it can be cured Andrew has been poorly over a year he took a very bad cold one year ago last fall and he let it run on till in the spring then two of the best Doctors we could get and he got so short of breath and his Doctors said his lungs had become consolidated that was why he had such difficulty to get his breath he is so he works most of the time but seems to choke up in damp weather I fear he will never be any better and Henry's health is poor Jennet seems to be the only one that has any health I fear I shall outlive my whole family but I am feeling very feeble this winter but my children are very good to me and make me as comfortable as they can you know my age and you must think what I have underwent that I must be nearly worn out I do my own work cooking and washing I have for the last year peast five very nice bed quilts and quilted two and done a good deal of other sewing and knit a good many mittens and stockings for the children and grand children you know I cannot be idle. Elias I will tell you I thought our sister Elizabeth was treated very bad and almost everybody thought so but I only wish you was here and know how she has acted with that family of motherless children and Lun Mr. Crone died on 14 of december at Luns I was there and did not see or hear anything amiss but the next morning after he was buried she started off before breakfast it was on Wednesday morning and on Friday night about dark she came home they asked her right away if she had been to supper she mumbled over something but Delle took her supper to her and made a fire in the room where the pipe went through her room to make it warm but in the morning a little after daylight Lun told one of the boys to make a fire so Aunt Lib would have it warm to get up and he came back and said she was gone out to ward coles and sure enough she had gone and thoud her self on the town and said she did not get enough to eat and there had been so many people there in sick and all the time that now people know who is to blame Lun has bought her out for 50 dollar a year as long as she lives and Emmy came and took her.

Dear brother come and see me once more if you can.

M. A. Albright

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Dingmans Ferry Sept 13 1889

Dear Brother I have just received your letter of the 9 It was got by Andrew as it was directed Mrs. A. A. Albright in place of M. A. but they opened and saw it was for me I am pleased to hear you are all well at home but verry sorry your son is not well nor at home with you dear brother I feen verry down hearted as it has been fixt I don't see any prospect of gitting any for the lot I sold Wm. Crone and that is all my depenance it is going on three years and all I have had is not one years intrest and I have taken it in trade and have to pay intrest for the judgment and what money I had is nearly gone but if they will not try to pay I shall try to sell the judgement and they will feel hard towards me but while I stay here I must have something for a support but it troubles me so I cannot sleep but if I am spard I shal see what can be done I have sold of some of my goods now I think they out not give me troubel when I am so old but I put my trust in the one that stiketh closer than a Brother he will bear me through it cannot be long that they can give me trouble but I think it will help to shorten my time brother you are getting on the old list to and I hope you never will see as much trouble as I have but mine must soon close in this worrld but I don't fear the change let it come when it may the season has been the wettest her that has ever been known two wet for corn and potatoes and garden hay is good oats good rye a half crop my boys rye was pretty good you want to know your age and birthplace you was born Sep 1 1821 at the mineral springs in morrs County the year before you was born we lived at Drakes town three miles from hacketstown sister lib has been up and while she was here lun sold the place or part of it and he has part and he gets clear of her he sais she is sattisfied she is to have fifty dollars a year while she lives Emman has lost her son and Eunice has her daughter and brought her here to the sematry brothe I for the first in all my life I have found and got acquaint with one of our own blood of our Fathers family he is the Presbytian Preacher in Milford he is cald in all the papers reverend A. S. Gardner and a man highly respected I heard of him and I thought I would like to see one of our family his Mother was Mary L'Hommedie and her folks was of the Long Island and the Benjamin L'Hommadiieu he was very much pleased to have me come and call on him he said that they are welthy he has had a large property willd to him I think in ver-Jinia of 21 miles in length and 7 1/2 in width and he thinks he will get it he sais they come to this country on account of ther religeon to save ther lives just the same as Fred L'Homadier Mr Gardner wanted me to send Fred adress to him and I did but I going to Milford soon if I live and am well he has the names and the likeness of a number of them when I read the nanes that Fred rote it struck me right away that BenJimin was the name that I heard my Father say was his grandfather and rote to him so but he said he had the Benjimin L'Homadiieu family and he thought they was no elisha but I only heard Mother mention the name once and I think it was

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elisher or Elga or some such a name Cornelus Draper a few years ago
workd near long branch and he sed ther was a welthy merchant there that
came from long Islland of the same name George Spencer said he workd
in new york with one of the same name from long Island we ar all midling
well I guess Jason is doing well write soon to your sister my love to all

M. A. Albrig

Mrs. Truchot also sent the following record, and states: "I am writing to
James Mortimer and to Le Clair Stevenson and hope to be able to forward
their children's records to you after Christmas. Eugene Case L'Homme-
dieu's children lived at one time in Denver, Colorado, but we have lost
touch with them, though a Denver friend mentioned having seen the name
when living there, not so very long ago."

Elias L'Hommedieu's Children

Name	Born	Married	
Sarah Elizabeth	Apr. 29, 1852	July 4, 1872	Thomas Stevenson Died Nov. 2, 1886
Malvina	Mar. 13, 1854	Jan. 1, 1879	LeRoy Thomas Died June 14, 1925
Rhoda	Oct. 27, 1855		Died July 27, 1856
Eugene Case	Apr. 21, 1858	July 29, 1881	Mary Estelle Haines Died Nov. 12, 1891
Morford	Apr. 25, 1860		Died June 4, 1880
Anna	Oct. 15, 1862	Dec. 31, 1889	Gainer Pierce Moore Died May 5, 1828

Sarah L'Hommedieu Stevenson's Children

James Mortimer	Apr. 27, 1873		
LeClair	Feb. 15, 1875		
Myrtle Agnes	July 24, 1880	May 7, 1899	Harry Bodine

Malvina L'Hommedieu Thomas' Children

Malvina Norma	Feb. 27, 1884	Oct. 12, 1908	Lewis H. Riley
Burtram Eugene			Died Feb. 15, 1880

Eugene Case L'Hommedieu's Children

Myra Estella	July 31, 1882		
Morford	Aug. 19, 1884		
Eugenia	Nov. 12, 1891		

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Anna L'Hommedieu Moore's Children

Theresa Anna Dorothy	Feb. 23, 1891 1900	July 30, 1919	Wm. Bryan Truchot Died at birth
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Myrtle Agnes Stevenson Bodine's Children

Harley A.	Apr. 18, 1900	Apr. 16, 1927	
Ella L.	Dec. 16,		Died Jan. 1, 1903
Harry L.	Mar. 13, 1903	Sept. 10, 1925	
Russell H.	Mar. 24, 1905	May 21, 1932	
Chester R.	Feb. 6, 1909	Jan. 27, 1933	
Gordon L.	Mar. 5, 1913		Died Aug. 4, 1916
Ralph W.	May 7, 1916		
Lewis R.	Oct. 16, 1918		

Theresa Moore Truchot's Child

Hortense Theresa Nov. 7, 1920

(M. Norma Thomas Riley—no children).

Reference: New York Historical Society Collection of Wills.

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Will of Ephraim Hildreth of Southampton, L. I.

To wife Martha; to daughters Abigail, Sybel Foster, Phebe. Two sons-in-law Christopher Foster and Elias Foster, Executors. Dated May 15, 1770; proved Jan. 22, 1771.

Note: Ephraim Hildreth was the son of Joseph Hildreth. His first wife, Abigail, died March 21, 1737 in her 43rd year. His daughter Sybel, wife of Elias Foster, died May 13, 1793 in her 63rd year. Phebe married Christopher Foster. Abigail married Joseph L'Hommedieu.

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Abstracts of Riverhead, L. I. Wills. East Hampton Free Library,
(Pennypacker Collection)

Libers A and B. Intestate.

John L'Hommedieu, cooper, of Smithtown, 14 May 1796.
Adm. son David, weaver.
Bond: Epinetus Smith and John Smith, yoemen.
Wits: Theophilus Smith and William Arthur, Jr. p. 98

Record of Law Cases kept by Ezra L'Hommedieu, Attorney in New York
City, beginning January 3, 1816, East Hampton, L. I. Free Library.
(Pennypacker Collection).

Jan. 7, 1819

Nathaniel L'Hommedieu and John W. Brown vs. Abraham Leggett	Action for payment of a promissary note for \$1464 50/100
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April 9, 1859 (This item not in the handwriting of Ezra L'Hommedieu,
but evidently that of his successor, as Ezra died about
1819.)

Zebrediah Bayles
vs.

Julia A. L'Hommedieu, Nancy Elmore L'Hommedieu, Albert Harri-
son L'Hommedieu and Erstene L'Hommedieu.

Index of Letters of Administration. Hall of Records, New York.

Name of Intestate	Name of Adm.	
Annie M. L'Hommedieu	Elbert A. L'Hommedieu	March 4, 1890
David L'Hommedieu	S. L'Hommedieu	June 6, 1872
Ezra L'Hommedieu	Sylvester L'Hommedieu	Dec. 28, 1819
Hoseah L'Hommedieu	Israel Moore	Feb. 5. 1754
Nathaniel L'Hommedieu	Catherine	Nov. 7, 1857

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Copy of letter to Catherine L'Hommedieu (Mrs. Wm. A.) from A. L. Drake, found among the effects of her son, William A., father of W. A. L'H.

333 West 57 Street
New York, Oct. 15, 1873.

Dear Catherine

I have just returned from the Country, and have taken cold and am feeling quite feeble, hardly able to hold my pen but as a week or more has passed since I rec'd your letter, thought I would try to give you the desired information. I have the Old Bible of my Husband's Grandfather before me. In looking over the record I find his name was Joseph and his wife Catherine.

He was born in the year	1726
His daughter Huldah Drake	1749
Mary	1753
Charity	1754
Martha	1755
Ruth	1758
Catherine	1760
Cheesman	1762
Simeon	1764
Able & Oliver, twins	1768

Joseph Drake died in 1803 in the 77 year of his age.

In looking over the record, I find that Ruth Drake went out to Kentucky in 1788. She must be the Mother, probably of some of the heirs. I recollect in the year 1825 shortly after I was married of a young man coming to visit my Husband's Father by the name of Joseph and if my memory serves me his Father's name was Cheesman Drake, Brother of my Husband's Father, that they had not seen for many years. He had a large family. I believe there must be the Drakes out west or south. I do not recollect whether He came from it was some western Country.

Your Grandmother Charity Lupardus was born as you will see, 22nd Sept. 1754. Died Aug't 14, 1837 aged 82 years 10 months 23 days. I have no account of Joseph Drake's Father or Brothers. Oliver Runyon will be able to get that information better than any one that I know as He is interested and on the spot. I have not lived in Plainfield since my Husband's death about 11 years since. My health is very poor have been troubled with Bronchial affections for several years. I am very glad that you have found a pleasant home with your dear Children after the toils that a Mother must

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have that has been left a widow with a family of Children to bring up without a Fathers care and support, but the Lord has spared you thus far and as I trust will for the future for He has promised never to leave them that put their trust in Him, and what a great blessing it is to have the hope that our loved ones are followers of the Saviour except one, but do not give up prayer on his account. He will answer altho He seems to tarry. It is so with my dear Children all but one son have professed love for the Saviour and their dear Father had the priviledge of Baptiseing them all before his death. I am spending the winter with my last daughter married Mrs. Wm. Jas. Todd. I should be glad to say something more about my Children as I was so interested to learn about your Children, but am not able just now. poor Elisabeth she is a widow also, the Lord comfort and bless you both and may your last days be your best ones in the prayer of yours.

Very affy

A. L. Drake

Kind regards to all is your younger Bro Frank and Muir living they were quite young when your dear Mother died I believe

I have just recollected that your Grandma told me that John Drake the first Pastor of the Piscatawy Church was a branch of the family it was called Percataqua at that time, and settled by the Indians, during the Revolution war, the old Church was burnt and with it all the wills deeds mortgages & of the old inhabitants were destroyed as they were put there under the Pulpit for safe keeping this I believe broke the Link so desireable at this time. My sons take little interest in this affair especially at this time of the great financial crisis in our country. their time is very much taken up and I can scarcely get them to talk about it as they do not think it will ever come to any thing I should be glad to hear from you at any time and would willingly give you any information in my power.

Reference : D. A. R. Magazine Vol. 64 No. 9 Sept. 1930

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The Drake Family. C. I. Kephart

One Dec. 18, 1666 John Martin, Charles Gilman, Hopewell Hull and Hugh Dunn of Piscataqua section of N. H., not far from Portsmouth
 _____ acquired 40,000 acres of land on the Raritan River, New Jersey
 _____ where they founded the township and village of Piscataway.

Less than two years afterward they were joined by Francis and Mary Drake, who came from the vicinity of Portsmouth. _____ The presumed father of Frances Drake was Robert Drake, who, with his children, emigrated from Colchester, Essex, England, to New Hampshire in the autumn of probably 1640, and finally settled at Hampton where he died — January 14, 1668, aged 88 years. Thus he was born in 1579. He was a "searge-maker" by occupation at the time of emigrating. _____ According to a deposition executed by his sons Nathaniel and Abraham on April 27, 1691 _____ (New England Hist. and Gen Register, Vol. 21 p. 316) they had resided at Colchester "since childhood." This indicates that the children were born elsewhere, perhaps at or near Epping, western Essex. The will of immigrant Robert Drake, on file at Ipswich, Mass. makes no mention of a wife or a son Francis. This circumstance has added to the difficulty of tracing this connection. The records show that Ann, wife of a Robert Drake was buried at Epping, Essex, in May 1640. In all probability this was the wife of immigrant Robert, and upon her demise the family departed for the new world. Robert never remarried, and his household apparently was managed by his daughter Susannah, who seems not to have married. The parentage of Robert Drake has proved to be difficult to establish. The occurrence of the names of Robert, Francis and John Strongly indicate descent from the Devonshire family of Drake and that particular branch from which the famous navigator, Sir Francis Drake descended. The name Robert was borne by the third son, and at least two grandsons of the last John Drake of Otterton and his wife Agnes Kelloway, the former a brother of John Drake of Exmouth and Ash.

The apparent use of the name Francis in the immigrant's family must have been more than a mere coincidence, as our New Jersey Francis was born less than two decades after the navigator's death, when his place in history had become well established. _____

When Robert Drake emigrated to these shores he was accompanied by the following named children. They settled first at Exeter and later, during 1650-51, at Hampton, N. H. (1) Nathaniel b 1612-13 (He

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was past 78 years on April 27, 1691), (2) Francis (presumably) b. about 1615, (3) Susannah b. about 1617, (4) Abraham born 1620/21 (he was past 70 years on April 27, 1691).

The date of marriage of Francis is unknown, but birth dates of his children indicate that it occurred in the Colonies (New Hampshire perhaps) about 1650.

His wife, surname Mary, family name uncertain _____ (may be Walker. _____)

Frances joined Baptist Colony _____ at Piscataway _____ Captain of Militia _____ July 15, 1675 _____ Selectman _____ Constable, justice of peace, and in 1682 was county judge. Died Sept. 24, 1687, and his wife, Mary, died July 29, 1688. They had three children— (1) George, born about 1651, died 1709 _____ married Mary daughter of William and Mary (Ackerly) Oliver on Nov. 13, 1677. Children, (a) Robert, (b) William, (c) George b. Aug. 4, 1678 d. young. (d) Mary, b. Jan. 2, 1680 m. Thomas Dungan, (e) Hannah b. Sept. 3, 1681. (f) Elizabeth b. March 28, 1683 d. y., (g) Andrew b. Jan. 20, 1685 m. Hannah Fitz Randolph May 22, 1705, (h) Deborah, b. Jan. 8, 1687 m. Jeremiah Dungan, (i) Jonathan b. about 1689 m. Mary Clawson, (j) Elizabeth, b. March 20, 1691. (k) Daniel (or David) b. Dec. 3, 1692, (l) George, b. April 19, 1695, m. Elizabeth _____, (m) Susannah, b. July 1, 1698 m. John Simpson.

(2) Elizabeth, b. about 1653 m. Hugh Dun on Dec. 19, 1670.

(3) John b. about 1655 d. 1741. He was a minister, member of State Assembly, etc. Married Rebecca Trotter July 7, 1677; she was the mother of most, if not all, his children. He is said to have married three times—names of other two wives are not known. Children (a) John b. June 2, 1678 m. Sarah Compton Dec. 9, 1697, (b) Francis b. Dec. 23, 1679 m. Patience Walker, Nov. 10, 1698, (c) Samuel b. 1680 m. Elizabeth Hull Sept. 19, 1700, (d) Joseph b. Oct. 21, 1681, (e) Benjamin b. about 1683, (f) Abraham b. April 1685, (g) Sarah b. about 1686 m. Ensign Benjamin Hull 1704, (h) Isaac b. Jan. 12, 1688, (i) Jacob b. May 10, 1690, (j) Ebenezer b. July 19, 1693, married Anna Dunn Nov. 10, 1723, (k) Ephraim b. about 1694 or 5, (l) Rebecca b. Nov. 21, 1697 m. Joseph Fitz Randolph 1713, (m) Abigail b. May 29, 1699, (n) Mary (?).

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Those for whom land was surveyed in Piscataway, N. J. up to 1690. They came previously there from Piscataqua, N. H.

George Drake, 424 acres; Capt. Francis Drake, 245 acres; John Drake, 30 acres.

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First settlers of Piscataway, N. J. (Boston Evening Transcript May 3, 1916) Captain Francis Drake, George Drake, Rev. John Drake.

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Piscataway names originating in Piscataqua, N. H. Robert Drake, Nathaniel Drake, Capt. Francis Drake.

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Pioneer Planters of Piscataway 1666-1716 Francis Drake, John Drake, George Drake.

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Prominent among other citizens of Piscataway, N. J., just previous to Proprietary period (1702). Sons of Pioneers. Joseph Drake.

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Settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge, N. J.

Drake, Benjamin 1702, Francis 1684, Capt. Francis 1685, George 1686, Capt. George 1693, John 1684, Mary, wife of George 1692.

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First settlers of Piscataway.

Drake, Capt. Francis Sr. 1670, Capt. George 1670, Joseph 1689, Joseph 1681, Rev. John Sr. 1673.

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Militia Regiment under command of Coll. Tho: Ffarmer, in the year 1715 (State Historian, State of New York, Vol. I p. 531) (New Jersey) Piscataway, 4th Company.

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Church at Piscataway in New Jersey.

Mr. Drake was ordained about 1715 ——— and continued to preach ——— until about 1729, then by reason of his great age he desisted preaching, but continued to administer the ordinances. (O.B.L.—Oliver B. Leonard Original Mss).

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Piscataqua Church now known as Stelton Baptist Church.

Rev. John Drake, one of first settlers, and bore an excellent character. He labored among them from the beginning to 1689, when he was ordained their pastor and continued in the pastorship to his death in 1739, which was a period of about 50 years. ——— Had three wives by whom he had children: Isaac, Abraham, Francis, John, Benjamin, Samuel, Sarah and Rebecca. ——— Claimed kindred to famous Sir Francis Drake.

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Mayflower Lineage.

George Soule, Mayflower Passenger and of Plymouth Colony, b. circa 1590 d. 1680, married Mary Becket 1626, born circa 1600 d. 1677, and had at least 8 children born before 1650.

Elizabeth Soule, born before 1640, died after 1700 in Woodbridge, N. J. married circa 1660 Francis Walker Jr. born before 1638, died in Woodbridge, N. J. after 1690.

Francis Walker Jr. born Middleboro, Mass. before 1665 died after 1715, Woodbridge, N. J. married circa 1682 to Anne ———, Staten Island, N. Y.

Anne Walker born Middlesex Co., Woodbridge, N. J. 22 Sept. 1690, died after 1740, married circa 1708, Woodbridge, N. J. to Joseph Drake, born Piscataway, N. J. 21 Oct. 1681, he died after 1740.

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Piscataway Town Register from 1668 to 1805

Marriages

- Drake, John (Francis and Mary) to Rebecca Trotter, July 7, 1677
George (Francis and Mary) to Mary Oliver Nov. 13, 1677

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Births

- Drake. Joseph (John and Rebecca) Oct. 21, 1681
Joseph (Joseph and Ann) July 7, 1703
Joseph (Joseph and Ruth) Mar. 4, 1726

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Capt. Francis Drake, born ca. 1615 d. 1687 of Portsmouth (Old Strawberry Bank), New Hampshire and Piscataway, N. J., wife Mary, probably nee Walker, and his sons Capt. George Drake, (b. ca. 1651 d. 1709) of Piscataway; Rev. John Drake, (b. ca. 1653 d. 1741) of Piscataway, and the only known daughter of Capt. Francis Drake, Elizabeth, (b. ca. 1654 d. 1711), married Hugh Dunn Sr.

Photo of Sir Francis Drake

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Sir Francis Drake, English Admiral and Navigator
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Capt. Francis Drake appeared in "Strawberry Bank," Portsmouth, N. H., 1640-1641 ——— and who became illustrious settler, citizen, public officer, military leader at Piscataway, N. J. Beyond doubt of the same family as Sir Francis Drake. In the opinion of the writer it is entirely safe and tenable ground to hold that Capt. Francis Drake of New Hampshire and Piscataway, N. J. belonged to the same family as Sir Francis Drake as related to Asche, Devonshire, England.

Drake. Original Compilation

Ancient surname Drake originated in Draco or Drago ——— referable to Devonshire, England. In O. E. it was Draco, monothematic a thousand years ago. Originally 1066 Drache as "Leuing Drache," now perhaps Drake ——— Came from ancient Greek, Draco.

Capt. Francis Drake and Mary Walker had three children :

1. Captain George, member of Colonial Assembly, Militia Captain, etc. married Mary (Ackerly) Oliver.
2. Rev. John, b. ca. 1655, d. 1741. He was famous ordained minister of First Baptist Church of Piscataway, N. J., 1715. Civil magistrate, member Colonial Assembly, 1693. ——— He left a will dated April 7, 1740, proved Sept. 29, 1741. He married three wives, (1) Rebecca Trotter, July 7, 1677, daughter of William Trotter and Cutbury Gibbs of Elizabethtown, who was probably mother of all his children. ——— He may have married Barbara Scott ——— in 1707.

Children: John; Francis; Samuel; Joseph born Oct. 21, 1681, d. bef. 1740, married 1703/4 Anne Walker, b. Sept. 22, 1688, d. after 1740, sister of Patience Walker; Benjamin; Abraham; Sarah; Isaac; Jacob; Ebenzer; Ephraim; Rebecca; Abigail; Mary.

3. Elizabeth

Joseph Drake of Piscataway, N. J. son of Rev. John Drake (of Capt. Francis) was born 21 Oct. 1681, d. after 1750, m. 1702 Anne, b. Sept. 22, 1690, daughter of Francis Walker Jr. and wife Ann (Wells, of Philip the Surveyor).

Issue: Joseph, born July 7, 1703 m. Ruth Dunn; Ebenezer; Abraham; Mary (or Mercy) ; Ann; John; Philip.

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Mary Walker (wife of Capt. Francis Drake). That she was Mary Walker seems proven; and most forceful the deduction that she was the sister of Capt. Samuel Walker of Piscataway who died there Sept. 16, 1704, prominent citizen, merchant and ever closely associated with Capt. Francis Drake and the Drake family. Certain it is that Joseph Walker of New

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Hampshire was the first. He was in Portsmouth, a proprietor 1660, and died Nov. 7, 1683. Adm. to widow Hannah Walker and son George. (Pioneers of New Hampshire p. 218).

Philip Wells, the Surveyor of New York and New Jersey, father of Ann Wells, who became wife of Francis Walker Jr. ————— about 1682.

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Mary, wife of Capt. Francis Drake of Piscataway died there July 29, 1688 ————— may have been sister or daughter of Samuel Walker of Boston.

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Sampton Baptist Cemetery Inscription. Sampton, Piscataway Township, N. J., 2½ miles south of Plainfield, N. J.

Drake. Joseph died Jan. 28, 1803 in 77th year.
Catherine, his wife, died Aug. 4, 1791
aged 66 years.

Reference: Records of St. Michael's and Zion Lutheran Churches in Philadelphia, furnished by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Burchan, Robert George, s. Robert Burchan and Anna Biberra, born July 23, 1758, bapt. January 14, 1759. sp. Friedrich Georg Beyer and the Father.

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Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record

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Lupardus: Domine Gulielmus (or William) Lupardus. Was minister of Midwout (Flatbush), L. I. from 1695 to 1702. He was the son of Domine Christianus Lupardus and Joanna Vanson, and the grandson of Domine Michael Lupardus and Susanna Weytens. William died February 10, 1702, leaving a widow, Cornelia and three children. Anna, Christian and Adriana:- Cornelia (Vanwesel) having also four children by a former marriage, Maria, Rokus, Simon and Cornelia. The widow married Martin Schenck on the 3rd of December 1703, and died June 26, 1737.

Christian Lupardus came of age March 10th 1716. Anna, or Johanna, of age July 29th 1715, married Elbert Stoothoff April 7th 1714. Adriana, of age December 29th 1718, married John Wyckoff in 1726.

Domine Lupardus, by his will dated February 9th 1701-2, left to his wife, Cornelia, all his property, as well in Holland as in America, to be divided equally, upon her death, among the seven children above named. In case of her marrying again, however, the sum of L100, New York money, was to be paid, upon her marriage, to each of the children. Cornelia was sole executrix of the will and Col. Gerardus Beekman and Capt. Peter Stryker were appointed overseers or guardians.

In 1740 the children of Lupardus commenced a suit in chancery against ther "father-in-law" (step father) Martin Schenck, to obtain their share of the property left by their father, consisting, as they represented, of a tract of land near the City of Dort, in Holland, of the value of L1000, New York money; some lands and real estate in the province of New York; and "a very large personal estate of the value of L3000." Their complaint, filed the 2nd July, 1740, is signed by "James Alexander, William Smith of Council for the Compl'ts, vera copia."

In the settlement of Domine Lupardus' estate, the following items occur in a list of articles sent to him by his agent in Holland:

"June 1st 1701: paid for a bell and clapper weig'g 131 lbs.,
bout by William Banckel at Amsterdam, as by account.

"The sum of Gilders 86: Stuyvers 0:0

"Decemb. 28th, to William Bancker, of Amsterdam, for charges of the above said Bell, "etc." as well in Amsterdam as in England." Gilders 37 Stuyvers 0:0

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Will of Gulielmus Lupardus, minister of Kings Co., dated Feb. 9, 1701/2,

To wife Cornelia, all estate there within the province of Holland or elsewhere. After her decease estate to be divided between my children procured by her, by names Anna, Christian and Adriana, and the children of my said wife procured by her former husband, by name Maria, Rokus, Symon and Cornelia. Edecutrix, wife Cornelia, and overseers friends Col. Gerardus Beeckman, and Capt. Peter Strycker. Witnesses: Henry ffilkin, Daniel Polhemus and Johannes Schenck.

Notes: Rev. Gulielmus Lupardus was a minister of the R. D. Ch., 1695-1702 He married Cornelia Van Wessel. Issue: Anna, b. July 29, 1694, in Dordrecht, m. Elbert Stoothoff; Christian, b. March 10, 1695; Adrianna, b. Dec. 29, 1697, m. John Wyckoff.

Reference: Documentary History of New York.

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Census of Kings County. About 1698
Town of Flatbush als Midwout

Wilhelmus Lupardus
Men 1 Women 1 Children 7
Was D. Reformed Minister of Flatbush from 1695 to 1702

Reference: Church at New Utrecht, L. I. By Henry Onderdonk Jr.

Van Varick was succeeded in 1694 by Wm. Lupardus, and died Feb. 10, 1702.

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Reference: Bergen Family. By T. G. Bergen.

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Wilhelmus Beekman, born 1623 at Hasselt in the Province of Overijssel, Holland, a town with a population of 1871, who emigrated in 1647 with Governor Stuyvesant to New Amsterdam. He married Catherine, daughter of Frederick Hendricks De Boogh or Bogh, and died in 1707. Held the office of schepen in New Amsterdam; in 1652 bought Jacob Corlaer's plantation at Corlaer's Hook; in 1658 was vice director of the Colony of Delaware; in 1663 commissary of Esopus; in 1670 bought Thomas Hall's plantation in the vicinity of the present Beekman and Ferry Streets, New York, to which he removed and where he died. His children were Maria, bap. June 26, 1650, married May 5, 1672, William Nichols, son of Governor Peter Stuyvesant; Henry or Hendrick, bap. Mar. 9, 1652, died about 1719, married 1681 Johanna Lopers, widow; settled at Esopus;——— Gerardus, bap. Aug. 17, 1653, died 1723, married Aug. 29, 1677 Magdalen Abeel of Albany, b. 1662; Cornelia, bap. Apr. 11, 1655, married Sept. 19, 1674 Isaac Van Vleck, widower; John or Johannes, bap. Nov. 22, 1656, married Mar. 4, 1685 Aeltje Thomas; Jacobus, bap. Aug. 21, 1658, married Elizabeth De Puyster, settled in Flatbush; William of New York; and (sup.) Martin of New York, married May 5, 1672.

Reference: Genealogies of the State of New York, Long Island Edition.
By T. G. Bergen.

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Beekman: The coat of arms of this family is a bend wavy silver between two gold roses on a blue field. The crest is, two wings on a helmet of steel represented in profile.

The motto is: Mens conscia recte.

The family is of German ancestry dating back to Cornelius Beekman who was a prominent citizen of Cologne. He married Christiana Huygens of that City, who died Dec. 4, 1560. They had two sons: Englebert, married Elizabeth de Beyer, and Gerardus, mentioned below.

Rev. Gerardus (or Gerard) Beekman, son of Cornelius and Christiana (Huygens) Beekman, was born in Cologne, May 17, 1558, and died at Emmerich Jan. 31, 1625. He received a University education and studied Theology at Frankendael during the years 1576-78. He became one of the most learned scholars of his time. He is said to have been able to "speak, think and dream" in five languages. He lived in the stirring times succeeding the religious movement begun by Martin Luther when a fanatical war-

fare wages between the Catholics and the followers of the reformed religion. Rev. Gerardus Beekman took a prominent part in the support of the new church and was chosen one of the delegates to visit the Duke of New Berg, the Elector of Brandenburg and King James of England to secure their support in behalf of the reformed religion. He was one of the distinguished scholars who translated the Bible from the original manuscript into English for James I of England, and for his services received especial honors from the King. In 1616 the Protestants were expelled from Cologne by the Catholics. A little later they returned and built churches, which were again destroyed. They then went to Mulheim, about three miles from Cologne, and built a church of which Gerardus Beekman served as superintendent. Later the church was destroyed and many of its members imprisoned. Mr. Beekman, after losing much of his property, escaped and found refuge with the landgrave of Nassua. He served for some time as secretary of the Electoral Chamber at Cleves. He married Agnes Stuning at Cleves. She was born Jan. 13, 1557 and died at Mulheim, Mar. 10, 1614. Children: Harmon, died in 1664; John, became a clergyman, died Sept. 13, 1635; Catherine, died in 1624; Margaretha, married Rev. N. N. Cnoetz; Hendrick, mentioned below.

Hendrick, son of Rev. Gerardus and Agnes (Stuning) Beekman, was born in Cologne, Sept. 14, 1585 and died at Wezel Dec. 2, 1642. He received a liberal education and for some years was secretary of the city of Hasselden, Oberyssel. In 1629 he was appointed states-general superintendent of Magazines in the cities of Wezel and Hasselt. He married three times, first Apr. 15, 1613, Gertryd (Gertrude) Gomensback, who died Sept 10, 1619. Four children. He married, second, Mary Baudertius at Zutphen, Jan. 24, 1621. She was the daughter of Rev. William Baudertius, pastor of the Reformed Church at Zutphen. Seven children were born to Hendrick and Mary (Baudertius) Beekman: Gerard, Feb. 20, 1622, died in 1678, became a Clergyman, married Joanna Plantius, and lived in Avenhorn, North Holland; Wilhelmus (or William), mentioned below; Martin, Aug. 25, 1654 at Hasselt, married Maria de Bois; John, Nov. 26, 1625 at Hasselt, died Jan 15, 1684, married first, Alida Brouwer, and second Catherine Van Rysvort; Andrew, died unmarried in 1663; Alida, married Leonard Winnix; Maria married William Harris.

Wilhelmus, second son of Hendrick and Mary (Baudertius) Beekman, was born at Statselt, Oberyssel, Holland, Apr. 28, 1623 and died in New York City Sept. 21, 1707. He made rapid progress in his studies and at the age of twenty-one years was an officer in the Reformed Church. At the age of twenty-two he was elected a magistrate, an unusual honor for one as young and one that showed he had ability of a high order. He became an intimate of Petrus Stuyvesant (q. v.) who invited him in 1647 to accompany him to New Netherland.—— Through his influence a number of

German followers who had been obliged to leave their native land and found asylum in Holland were allowed to accompany them to New Amsterdam. The party left Holland in three ships, the "great Gerrit" (Princess,) the "Swal" and the "Raid."——On this trip many of the passengers and crew became ill and Mr. Beekman served as nurse and physician. The party reached New Amsterdam in May 1647. Soon after his arrival in the colony he obtained a grant of land on the Hudson river for the German families who had accompanied him to the Colony. The place where they located they gave the name of Rhinebeck, so called as a memorial of their home district the Rhine in Germany and "beck" a shortened or ancient form of the name Beekman, a compliment to their protector, Dr. Beekman. On Sept. 24, 1670——buys land——the south bounds was a road along the side of the river and now Pearl Street. The east line was a few feet west of the present Ferry Street; on the west it was bounded by the middle line of the block between Fulton and Ann Streets. —— The southwest corner of the farm is at the junction of Pearl and Fulton Streets. A person standing at Fulton Street and looking east will perceive a slight elevation of land. This is all that now remains of what was called in ancient deeds "The Hill by William Beekman's." The whole of it was known as "Beekman's Orchard and Pasture." Here tanneries were built. —— A street was laid through this property and named Beekman Street in his honor. William Street, running at right angles to Beekman Street was also named after his Christian name, and thus today two prominent streets in the great metropolis stand as monuments to the memory of this worthy young emigrant. —— In 1653 he was elected assistant alderman, retaining the office four years. In 1654 he was "Schepen," an office pertaining to the duties of a magistrate and sheriff. He was orphan master in 1658 and one of the "nine men" to regulate public affairs in 1652. He was elected delegate in 1653 and in 1658 he was made vice-governor of the South River Colony, a Swedish settlement which Governor Stuyvesant had conquered and which was sold to New Amsterdam by the Dutch West India Company. He was later promoted Governor in 1664 and served as sheriff of New Amsterdam and in 1674 was elected burgomaster, retaining the office when the English gained control. He served as Alderman in 1696 when, owing to failing health, he was forced to retire from active life. His residence was near the center of his farm, near where Pearl and Frankfort Streets are now located. Here he made his home until his death. He was one of the ablest citizens of New York and was greatly respected and loved by the people of the city. He married Sept. 5, 1649 Katrina de Boog, daughter of Hendrick de Boog. Children: Maria, bap. June 26, 1650, married Jan. 5, 1672 Nicholas William, son of Governor Peter Stuyvesant. She died Mar. 20, 1679; Hendrick or Henry, bap. Mar. 9, 1652, died in 1716, married Johanna, widow of Joris Davidson, and daughter of Capt. Jacob and Cornelia (Molyn) de Loper; his son Col. Henry Beekman attained considerable prominence and had a

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daught. Margaret who married Robert R. Livingston; Dr. Gerardus, bap. Aug. 17, 1653, died Oct. 10, 1723; Cornelia, bap. Apr. 1655, married Isaac Van Vleck Sept. 19, 1674. She died Apr. 1, 1679; Johannes, bap. Nov. 22, 1656, died in Kingston July 21, 1751, married Aeltje Thomas Poppinga, he removed to Kingston and numerous Beekmans there are descended from him; Jacobus, bap. Aug. 21, 1658, died in 1679; Wilhelmus, born 1661 died unmarried in 1702; Martin, bap, July 19, 1663; Catherine, bap. Mar. 25, 1668, died in 1707.

Reference: Armorial Families of America. By Ernest F. Spofford.

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Youngs.

Arms, (Yong or Yonges, descended from Tudor Trevor).

Per ben sinister, ermine and ermines, a lion rampant or.

Rev. Christopher Yonges or Youngs,* vicar 1611-1626 of Southwold and Reydon, Suffolk, England, died at Southwold 14 June 1626

Margaret ——— buried at Southwold 5 Nov. 1630.

* About the middle of the 14th century, Ierwerth ap Morgan, a descendant of Tudor Trevor of Wales, married "Margaret" daughter and heir-ess of William Yonge de Sawardek, County Salop, and took the name of Yonge for a surname.———The Welsh or English pedigrees and coats of arms show the parties to this marriage to be the ancestors of Rev. Christopher Yonges, Vicar of Southwold and Reydon, England and therefore the family in the male line are Welsh and are descended from Tudor Trevor, and the ancient rulers of Wales.

The heraldic seal affixed to the will of Colonel John Youngs, grandson of Rev. Christopher Youngs, Vicar of Southwold and Reydon, probated in Suffolk Co., New York.

Reference: Ancient Windsor, Ct. By Henry R. Stiles.

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Drake Family. There was also a Robert Drake, b. abt. 1580, who settled at Exeter, N. H. about 1643, but removed to Hampton about 1651, and who was at one time a resident of Colchester, Essex Co., England, from whence he probably emigrated to America. Three sons and a daughter came with him. He may have been a grandson of Robert Drake, the martyr minister of Thundersley, co. Essex, burned at the stake in the reign of Queen Mary.

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Volumes of Lady Elliott Drake give gen. charts sufficiently identifying Francis Drake of the family of Sir Francis Drake and Robert Drake of Hampton as of Crowndale in Travistock lineage.

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Cuthbury Gibbs died 1667, m. 1652 William Trotter at Newbury, Mass. and they became New Jersey First Settlers at Elizabethtown.

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Trotter. Newbury, Mass. and Plumb Island to Elizabeth Town, N. J.—— married Cutbury (attemp. codr. to Catherine?) Gibbs 9 Dec. 1652 —— gave the name to Trotter's Bridge in Newbury. —— died 1660, having been charged "for slanderous speeches to make public acknowledgement." —— in 1636 —— and his wife were "fined or to be whipped for defiling the marriage bed." —— In Newbury Vital Records, the marriage to Cut. Gibbs Dec. 1652. —— Children: 1. Mary, born Jan. 22, 1653, 2. Rebecca, born July 5, 1655, married July 7, 1677 Rev. John Drake of Piscataway, 3. Samuel, born June 5, 1657, 4. Benjamin, Born June —— 1659, 5. William Jr., born ca. 1661, 6. Abigail, 7. Sarah, 8. Robert.

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Mary Walker (wife of Captain Francis Drake). That she was Mary Walker seems proven; and most forceful the deduction that she was a sister of Captain Samuel Walker of Piscataway, who died there Sept. 16, 1704. —— Closely associated with Capt. Francis Drake and the Drake family. —— Certain it is that Joseph Walker of New Hampshire was first. He was in Portsmouth, a proprietor, in 1660 and died Nov. 7, 1683; admin. to widow Hannah Walker.

Philip Wells, Surveyor of New York and New Jersey. He was the very probable father of Ann Wells, who became the wife of Francis Walker, Jr., whom she probably married on Staten Island, Richmond Co., New York, about 1682.

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Francis Walker Sr., born before 1638 and died after 1690 at

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Woodbridge, N. J.

Francis Walker Jr., of Woodbridge. His children as early at 1684, and his wife Ann.—— Issue: 1. Jonathan, 2. David, 3. Ann, born Sept. 22, 1688, 4. Francis, 5. Martha, 6. et al.

Reference: Genealogical Dictionary of New England. By Savage.

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William Trotter, Newbury, m. Dec. 9, 1652 Cutbury Gibbs. Ch. Mary, born 22 Jan. 1654, Rebecca, born 5 July 1655, Samuel, born 5 June 1657, Abigail, born 1 Feb. 1664, Sarah, born 3 May 1665.

Reference: History of Elizabeth, N. J. By Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield.

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The Oath of A Leagance and Fidelity taken by the Inhabitants of Elizabeth Town and the Jurisdiction thereto beginning 19th February 1665,—— to Lord King Charles the Second —— Province of New Jersey.——
William Trotter.

Names of the original Associates —— Elizabeth Town Book B.——
granst of land.——
William Trotter.

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William Trotter came from Newbury, Mass. It may have been at his suggestion that so many of his former townsmen came in the course of 1666-7 and settled the town of Woodbridge. His house lot contained four acres —— also 138 acres of upland —— also 23 acres of meadow —— in all 180 acres. In 1676 he had died. His name was given to a bridge in the northern part of the town plot.

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Phillip Welles, since August 1683 Dep. Surveyor.

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Capt. Thomas Young and Christopher Young were from Southold, L. I. They were the sons of the Rev. John Youngs.——

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Reference: Portrait and Biographical Record of Queens County, Long Island, N. Y. Chapman Publishing Co.

Captain Samuel L'Hommedieu

A native of Long Island, born in Riverhead, Suffolk Co., Feb. 11, 1843. He is a lineal descendant of Benjamin L'Hommedieu, who was a French Huguenot who fled from his native land on account of religious persecution. The grandfather, also named Benjamin, attained an advanced age and died on a warm day while working in a wheat field. The grandfather, Samuel, born at Aquebogue, was a farmer, and died aged 91 years. The father Joseph, born at Aquebogue, also a farmer, died in Riverhead when 71 years of age. The mother of our subject, Susan Higbee, was born in Florida, Orange Co., New York, where her parents resided until death. She died in 1893 aged 88 years. In her family were 7 children but four of the number are now deceased, the survivors being Daniel and Jane, half brother and sister, who live in Riverhead; Capt. John, who is with the Red Star Towing Co. of Brooklyn; Samuel of this sketch; and Joseph L. who was for three years a member of the 127th N. Y. Infantry during the Civil War, and is now engaged with the White Star Towing Co. on one of their boats.

Captain Samuel of this sketch spent his boyhood days on the farm near Riverhead and at the age of eleven years he was bound out as an apprentice to Captain Gardiner, an old whaler, with whom he remained until he was sixteen years old. He then went to sea as a cook on the sloop "Diligent" between Riverhead and New York City and afterwards was on other vessels. When he began in the tow boat business he worked his way up from a very humble position and about 1866 came ashore and accepted a position in the office of the Company. Later he bought an interest in the tug "Olive Baker" and as time passed he acquired other interests. In 1891 the White Star Towing Co. was incorporated. He has since become the principal stockholder. He has other interests, especially in sailing vessels in the Cuban and South American trade.

Prior to 1874 he lived in New York City, since then in Brooklyn at 490a Monroe Street. He married in Riverhead Miss Cornelia Wells, daughter of George Wells, a ship carpenter and farmer.

Mrs. L'Hommedieu died in 1894, leaving one child, Florence Cornelia, who has died since. Mr. L'Hommedieu is a member of the National Board of Steam Navigation, a Republican and in religious belief a Swedenborgian and holds membership in the church of that faith in Brooklyn.

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Reference: The Stocking Ancestry. By Rev. Chas. H. W. Stocking.

George Stocking, born in Suffolk, England, about 1582, emigrated to America in 1633, and settled in Cambridge, Mass., where in 1635 he built a house at the corner of the present Holyoke and Winthrop Streets. He was made a freeman May 6, 1635 ——— one of the founders of Hartford, Conn. ——— He married Anna——— in England: married 2nd Agnes (Shotwell) Webster, widow of John Webster, Governor of the Colony. He died May 25, 1683, aged 101 years.

George Stocking and Anna ——— had
Deacon Samuel, born in England and emigrated with his father in 1633.——— He married May 27, 1652 Bethia Hopkins, daughter of John and Jane Hopkins and granddaughter of Samuel Hopkins, one of the signers of the Mayflower Compact, etc.
Sarah, Lydia and Hannah.
Deacon Samuel was one of the founders of Middletown, Conn.

Samuel and Bethia had
Hannah, Samuel, Bethia, John, Lydia born Jan. 20, 1662 who married 1st Joseph Howell of Southampton, L. I., and 2nd Judge Edward Reyer of Southold, son of Thomas Rayner, who came to America in 1634, George, Ebenezer, Stephen and Daniel.

Reference: The Mayflower and her Log. By Azel Ames.

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The list of those embarking at Delfshaven on the Speedwell, July 22, 1620 bound for Southampton on the English coast.———
George Soule, it is evident—like Howland—though dominated a “servant”

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George Soule, who seems to have been a sort of “upper servant” or “steward,” it is not certain was with Winslow in Holland, though it is possible.

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Passenger	age	occupation	condition
George Soule	about 21	Steward-servant	single

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George Soule, it is evident - like Howland - though denominated a “servant” by Bradford, was more than this and should have been styled, as Goodwin points out, “an employee” of Edward Winslow.

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Reference: Signers of the Mayflower Compact. By Annie Arnoux Haxtun.

George Soule, Thirty-fifth Signer.

Although not on the records of the Pilgrim's start, a man of distinction, even in those days of plain living and plain speaking, George Soule held his own as a citizen where essential services were needed. He came as of Edward Winslow's family.

The History of Normandy and England by Sir Francis Palgrave, 3rd volume, in its account of Baronial Castles of the Contentin, Avanches and the Bessins (p. 661), mentions that the Chateau de Soule under Henry II (1154-1189) was held by Guillaume de Soule; a family of Soule subsists in England under the name of Sole.

Upon the Catalogue des Grands Seigneurs Normans, Qui pesent la mer et combattirrent pour Le Duc Guillaume quand le conquest l'Angleterre" may be found the name of Le Sire Guillaume de Soule. ———

George Soule married Alice Edwards June 26, 1625 at St. Saviour's, Southwark, London.

William Soule, son of Robert, baptised in St. Butolph's Bishopgate, London, October 18, 1607.

Ellyn Soule married John Owenstead Jan. 29, 1608 at St. Butolph.

John Soule of St. Buttoulphe (Butolph) without aglat and Ruth Fox of this Parish were married in St. Dionis Backchurch, London, Dec. 1581.

It is merely historical sequence to suppose that these were the parents of the Pilgrims. ———

George Soule made his record as "one of the volunteers to aid those of Massachusetts Bay and Connecticut against the Pequod Indians." His home was at Duxbury, where he was appointed in 1642 "to provide forces against them (the Indians) for an offensive and defensive war." ——— He married Mary Becket, and had: John, George, Benjamin, killed in the Spring of 1675 by the ——— Indians, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, who married Francis Walker of Middleboro, Susanna, then Mary.

A long line of Sea Captains follow this name. ———

George Soule, one of the Pilgrims who came in the Mayflower in 1620, landed at Plymouth and afterwards settled at Duxbury, Mass. ——— He died in 1680, very aged, and his wife in 1677.

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Reference: The English Ancestry and Homes of the Pilgrim Fathers.
By Chas. E. Banks

George Soule.

This Pilgrim, the maternal ancestor of the compiler, is credited to the London contingent in which he came as the servant of Edward Winslow. He had been tentively identified as son of John Soule of Eckington, co. Worcester and probable kinsman of Robert Soule, a wealthy London salter who died in 1590 a native of Eckington. (see Soule Genealogy,)

The Winslow family from which Edward was descended lived in the nearby parish of Kempsey, co Worcester and it is probable that this early neighborhood association explains the apprenticeship of George Soule to the Governor. It is supposed that George Soule was in London when he joined Winslow on the voyage. ——— The name Mary Bucket, his wife, who came in the Anne should be located from in the parish of St. Butolph, Aldergate, London. It is probably a variation of Beckett. The marriage was established through the sale by George Soule of that acre of land granted to her as a passenger which he got as her husband.

Passengers of the Anne and Little James:
Mary Becket, married George Soule, soon after arrival.

Information furnished by Mrs. Theresa Moore Truchot of Oswego, Ore.,
in a letter of July 24, 1935.

Mortimer J. Stevenson (son of Thomas Stevenson and Sarah L'Hommedieu*) married, 1894, Gladwin, Mich., Eliza Jane Clark.

Children:

Floyd La Clair Stevenson, b. June 5, 1899, Bay City, Mich.
Samuel Grant Stevenson, b. Jan. 31, 1901, Bay City, Mich.
Married Evelyn Fuller, b. Apr. 27, 1897.

John Mortimer Stevenson, b. Aug. 23, 1907, Bay City, Mich.
Married Rose Necetta on Jan. 31, 1933. Their child Rose Marie Stevenson (age 2).

Miles Clinton Stevenson, b. Oct. 23, 1908, d. Nov. 10, 1908.
Clara Blanch Stevenson, b. July 22, 1910, d. Aug. 1 ?, 1912.
William Ernest Stevenson, b. July 11, 1912, d. July 16, 1912.

*Daughter of Elias L'Hommedieu.

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Copies of papers relating to the Civil War Service of
William A. L'Hommedieu

Army Orders.

Hd. Qrs Lees Cav.
March 12th/64

Maj Barr

The Maj. General Commanding directs that you send one of the Operators with you to Jackson at once, and for you to give him the necessary instructions.

I am Maj very Respectfully

J. D. Mcfarlane
A. D. C.

Endorsed on the back of this order is the following:

Hd Qurs Lees Cavalry
Canton, Mch 12, 64

Capt. Wm. A. L'Hommedieu will proceed to Jackson, open the telegraph office there and put himself in communication with the eastern* Western Terminus of the Meridian Line by a line of couriers from Jackson. Brig. Gen. Ferguson will furnish a detail of five men for courier duty. On the completion of the line from Meridian to Jackson Capt. Lhommedieu will report to his Command.

By Command of
Maj Gen S. D. Lee
M. W. Barr
Actg A. D. C.

*written in and scratched out.

Hd Qrs May 11th 64

Dr Sr

Genl Adams directs that you will proceed to Vaughan Station &, if practicable, establish an office there through which all despatches for these Hd Qrs will be sent.

Make arrangements to have all "news despatches" sent from Canton or from your office as may be most convenient. Tell Mr. Giviere to copy all despatches (news) that may be rec'd at Canton & forward them to us—

Very Respt
A. T. Bowie Jr

Capt Wm A. L'Hommedieu

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Copy of Invoice.

Hd Qrs Adams' Cav. Brig.
Near Jackson, Miss.
Mch 17/64

Confederate States,

To Wm. A. L'Hommedieu Dr.

1864

Mar. 17 For Commutation of rations of forage while on
detached service repairing Telegraph line,
for seven horses (7)

from 9th to 16th of March 1864

Eight (8) days at 40c per day

\$22.40

I hereby certify that the above account is
correct and just

Wm A. L'Hommedieu

COPY

Hd Qrs Jackson's Cav. Div.
Canton, Miss. Mch 7th 1864

Genl Jackson directs that you put Brig Genl Wirt Adams Tele-
graph Operator in charge of repairing the line from Madison Station to
this place today. Furnish him with wagons & men & have the work done
at once.

Very Respy yr Obt Servt
Geo. Moorman
— & —

Endorsed on the back of invoice is the following:

Approved and directed
to be pd

Wirt Adams
Br Genl Com'g

Another invoice the same as the above in every detail except that
the invoice is for rations of forage for "seven (7) men ——— Eight (8)
days at 75c per day."

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Copy of Petition to Congress for Commissions as Captains by Telegraph Operators

Jackson, Miss. Septr 3d 1864

Hon. E. Barksdale,
M. C.

Sir.

We the undersigned recognizing in you our representative in the Congress of Confederate States, beg leave respectfully to submit the following facts, and to request your assistance and influence, in behalf of the Statement herewith appended.

From the commencement of the War, until the occupation of a larger portion of our State by the enemy, we occupied positions on the line of the South Western Telegraph Co. These we continued to hold, from a strict sense of our duty, as many of the Oprs and employees of the Telegraph lines had gone north, leaving an inadequate force to transmit the heavy pressure of Gov't business, knowing we were actually required at these posts, and were lending important services to our Country by the prompt transmission of important Army despatches, at a time when our places could not be supplied.

Had we, at that time, complied with an existing desire to enter the Army, the interests of the line—consequently of the Gov't—must have suffered. When however, the enemy invested Vicksburg, and the fall of that place involved the loss of a portion of our line, thereby producing an excess of operators from the vacated offices, on the line of the Mississippi River,—we—still actuated by our previous desire, and from knowledge of the ability of the managers of the line to carry on their business without our assistance, as also a knowledge that we could render more important services to the Gov't in the Cavalry branch of the Service, by enabling the Comd'g Officer to communicate from any point where it was impracticable, from the exposure to the enemy, to have a regular telegraph office established, and also by intercepting despatches on the enemy lines, thereby giving our Comdrs important advantages regarding the enemies movements, which it would be impossible for them to obtain otherwise,—accepted nominal positions which had been previously offered us, upon the Staffs respectively of Generals Forrest, Wirt Adams, and, Chalmers. These we have held, and have every assurance of a continuance, but, while we are daily rendering important services to the Gov't we are placed in a position, which, although being as fully identified with the service and by acting in the performance of regular Staff duties, as other Staff Officers,—both in the field and camp, apart from our regular line of duties,—yet, our positions being merely nominal, subjects us to the risk either of the accident of death, removal, or otherwise, of the officer with whom we are serving, that, in simple justice to ourselves, we desire to be placed in some position where we can receive the advantages extended to regular Army Officers. Our relations with our

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present Commanders are far too agreeable to admit of a desire to serve otherwise than with them, and the similarity between our occupation and that of the Signal Corps is so apparent, and that being a branch which has not as yet been introduced into this Cavalry, and one with which we could combine our present occupation, to such great advantage and its utility in advancing the interests of the Cavalry, operating in the Mississippi Valley and elsewhere, is so obvious that we, not desiring to leave the Service and wishing to occupy that position in which we can be most useful, and that we may secure at the same time all the privileges and benefits extended to other Staff Officers, respectfully request that we be Commissioned with the rank of Captain in the Signal Corps, and be assigned to our present respective Stations. (We are now receiving all the emoluments and perquisites of that Office without the Commission.) This we ask through a sense of justice to ourselves, Congress having made no provision for us whatever in case of capture (we being necessarily exposed in the discharge of our duties) or, the accident of Office, incident to the Service,—as, when a General Officer is deprived of his Command, by, removal,—death,—or transfer.

If the President is empowered to make these appointments, we respectfully solicit your influence and support in our behalf—if he is not so empowered, we earnestly beg that you will present our claims before Congress for this action.

We remain Sir

Your Obt Servants
Frank C. Whitthorne
Op Genl Forrests Staff
Wm A. L'Hommedieu
Opr Genl Adams Staff
L. T. Lindsey
Opr Genl Chalmers Staff

Note: The paper is in the handwriting of L. T. Lindsey

Endorsed on the back of this Petition is the following:

Hd Qrs Jackson, Miss
Sept 3, 1864
For Hon. E. Barksdale
Application of Staff Telegh
Oprs for Commissions in the
Signal Corps.
Hd Qtrs Forrest Cavalry
Verona, Sept 14,-64
Respectfully forwardd
& approved
N. B. Forrest
Maj. Genl

974
Respy submitted to Sec of
War.
E. Barksdale
To the Signal Corps.
Have you any vacancies
for such appointments.
J. S. S.
26 Nov 64
Inform Hon. E. Barksdale H. of R.
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Signal Bureau
Richmond Nov. 29, 64
Resp. ret'd to Hon. Mr.

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Hd Qurs Cavy Divn
Jackson, Miss Oct 3d/64
Approved & as fully forwd
Wirt Adams
Br Genl

Barksdale. There is no vacancies
for such appointments.

Wm A. Barker
Capt & Chf Sig. Corps

Copy of letter from Hon. E. Barksdale, Member of Congress.

Richmond
Decr 1st 1864

Gentlemen:

You will please find enclosed the application sent to the Sec. of War through me by yourselves, upon which is endorsed the reply of that officer.

Regretting the ill success of this application and promising my best efforts in your behalf in the future, I am,

Very Respy Yours
E. Barksdale.

Mess.
Whitthorne
L'Hommedieu
Lindsey

Copy of Military Pass.

Head Quarters Military Post
Jackson, Miss. Jan. 17th 1865

Pass W. Lhommedieu
In City till further orders

By order of

A. Macfarlane
Col. Com'd'g Post
N. O. Baldwin Adg't

Endorsed on back

Description.

Age 23 years; Eyes Gray
Hair light Height 6 - 2 1/4
Occupation Manipulator.

Description.

Age 23 years Eyes Gray
Hair light Height 6 - 2 1/4
Occupation Electrician.

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Copy of Marriage Certificate

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost,
Amen.

It is hereby certified that

William Alexander L'Hommedieu of New Orleans, La. and
Fredericka Louisa Falkenstein of Carroll Co., Md.
were joined together in Holy Matrimoney on the twenty-third day of
January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-eight
according to the Rites and Usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church,
by me

Sophie E. Mann
Henry M. Falkenstein } Witnesses

James W. Reese
of the Diocese of Maryland
Rector Elect, Parish of the
Ascension, Carrol Co., Md.

Copy of Letter of Introduction.

Branch Office
New York Life Insurance Company
General Agent for Louisiana
J. S. Copes, 46 Carondelet St.,
New Orleans, 6 Mch 1879

Hon. H. S. Foote,
U. S. Branch Mint (City).

Dear Sir:

This is presented by Mr. Wm. A. L'Hommedieu, formerly of
Jackson, Missi. He has chosen for his vocation the important one of tele-
graphy & has, in a praiseworthy manner, advanced to its responsible po-
sition of Superintendent.

He calls to pay his respects as all our Mississippians doubtless
wd. do, but for the fear of trespassing upon your valuable time.

With great respect Yrs very truly
J. S. Copes

Address in New Orleans, La. Directory 1868 and 1869.

W. A. L'Hommedieu, Chief Operator Western Union Telegraph Co.
57 Camp St.

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Reference: Youngs Family. By Selah Youngs Jr.

The line of English descent is determined by the Coat-of-Arms on the seal of Col. John Youngs, known as the Tudor Trevor arms, and shows descent from him through the Yonges of Brynyorkes. —————

Tudor Trevor, Lord of Whittington, Owestry and both Maelors in Powys in right of his father; founder of the "tribe of Marches": King of Gloster and Earl of Hereford in right of his mother; surnamed Tudor from the place of his birth, co. Denbigh; son of Ynyr (Honorius) by Rey-ingar, his wife; married Angaret (or Gladwin), daughter of Howell Dha.

The ancestry of Tudor Trevor and his wife Angaret, as given in these ancient records, extend back through these lines of Welsh rulers to the time of the Roman Supremacy.

Tudor (Theodore) Trevor on his father's side was descended from Fernvail, King of Gwent and Monmouth, whose son, Vortigern, was betrayed by the Saxons and driven into Wales, where he built a citadel in Carnarvonshire, on the Snowden Mountain. ————— From Vortigern was descended Catel-Tigern-Lug, 450 A. D. and from his son Gwnfiew frych the line follows on down through under chieftains or Iarlls to Tudor Trevor.

Rheingar, mother of Tudor Trevor and daughter and heiress of Lluddocka, King of Gloster and Earl of Hereford, was descended from Caradawc (or Caradoc) Freichfras (him of the brawny arm), Earl of Hereford and King of Cornwall 542 A. D., whose mother was Ysenne or St. Gwendolen, or Gwent, the beautiful niece of King Arthur. Sir Caradoc was a Knight of King Arthur's Round Table, and his wife Tegan Eurvron (Tegan of the golden breast), daughter of the King of Cornwall, was one of the three fairest women in King Arthur's Court and was a lady who gained the horn and mantle as a prize to her chastity, because she could drink from the one and wear the other. —————

Side by side with these lines was Cunnedda and his descendants, the ancesters of Tudor Trevor's wife, Angharet. Cunnedda, King of Cumbria, Strathclyde and part of Wales, was the son of the Roman Aeternus (Edern), who married the Brython, Gwawl, the daughter of Coel Coedhbawg, the King of Coelin, since called Kyle, now the present co. of Ayr, Scotland. This Coel is the old King Cole of tradition.

Aeternus was the son of Paternus (Padern) Bisrud, Bisrud, meaning him of the red tunic, as he had worn the official purple, and was Dux Britanniae in command of the forces on the Wall. Cunnedda was also in command on the Wall, but, after the Romans left, was driven south by the Saxons and Danes into Wales, where he made Deganwy his chief seat of power.

From him was descended a long line of rulers, who maintained power for nine centuries, through Malgwan, Cadwallon, Cadwalldr, Rodri, Molywnog, Rhodri the Great, Howell Dha, etc. until it fell in the person of Llewelyn III, Dec. 11, 1282. —————

Tudor Trevor's chief seat was Whittington Castle, of which he is said to be the founder. He died in 948.

It was not until some generations later that his descendants adopted surnames. Of these, Thomas, in the time of Henry VIII, took the name of Mostyn (Moisten) from the place of his birth.

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Edward, who married Ankeret, daughter of Robert Puleston, had a son John, who took the name of Trevor. He was seated at Brynkenalt and died in 1494.

This family, it is claimed, was the last to occupy Dinas Bran, the ancient residence of the Lord of Powys, and perhaps the most proudly perched castle in Britain.-----

From Tudor Trevor's son, Dyngod, through Ednyfed Vychan was descended Owen who married Catherine of Valois, widow of Henry V, and took the name of Tudor for a surname. Their grandson Henry Tudor, a Welshman, leading a Welsh army defeated and slew Richard III on Bosworth Field, and became Henry VII. -----

From Tudor Trevor's son Lluddock was descended (eleven generations removed) Ierwerth ap Morgan, who, about the middle of the fourteenth century married Marget, daughter and heiress (only child) of William Yonge de Sawardek (Willie de Yonge de Shirawarden, co. Salop) who took the name of Yonge for a surname.

Heraldry was borrowed by the Welsh from the Normans after 1066 A. D. and they proceeded to adopt coats of arms, which they assigned to their most illustrious ancestors, and bore themselves.

Of these arms the descendants of Tudor Trevor are entitled to bear, either as chief arms or quarterings, the "lion rampant" coat of Caradoc Vreichfras and Tudor Trevor; the "three nags heads" coat of Brochure Ysgathrog; the "three roses" coat of Cunnedda and of Rhodri Mawr; the "Three lions passant" coat of Howel Dda; and several others.

In America three coats of arms have been borne by the Youngs. The seal affixed to the will of Col. John Youngs in 1697 bears the "lion rampant" coat. Crest a grayhound passant.

Welsh Pedigrees.

Kings of Powys
or Central Wales

Fernvail, King of Kwent
and Monmouth

|
Gwrtheirn, called by
English Vortigern
King of the Dimetae
Overlord of all Britain

|
Cyndeirn

|
Rhudd Fedel frych

Kings of Gwynedd
or North Wales

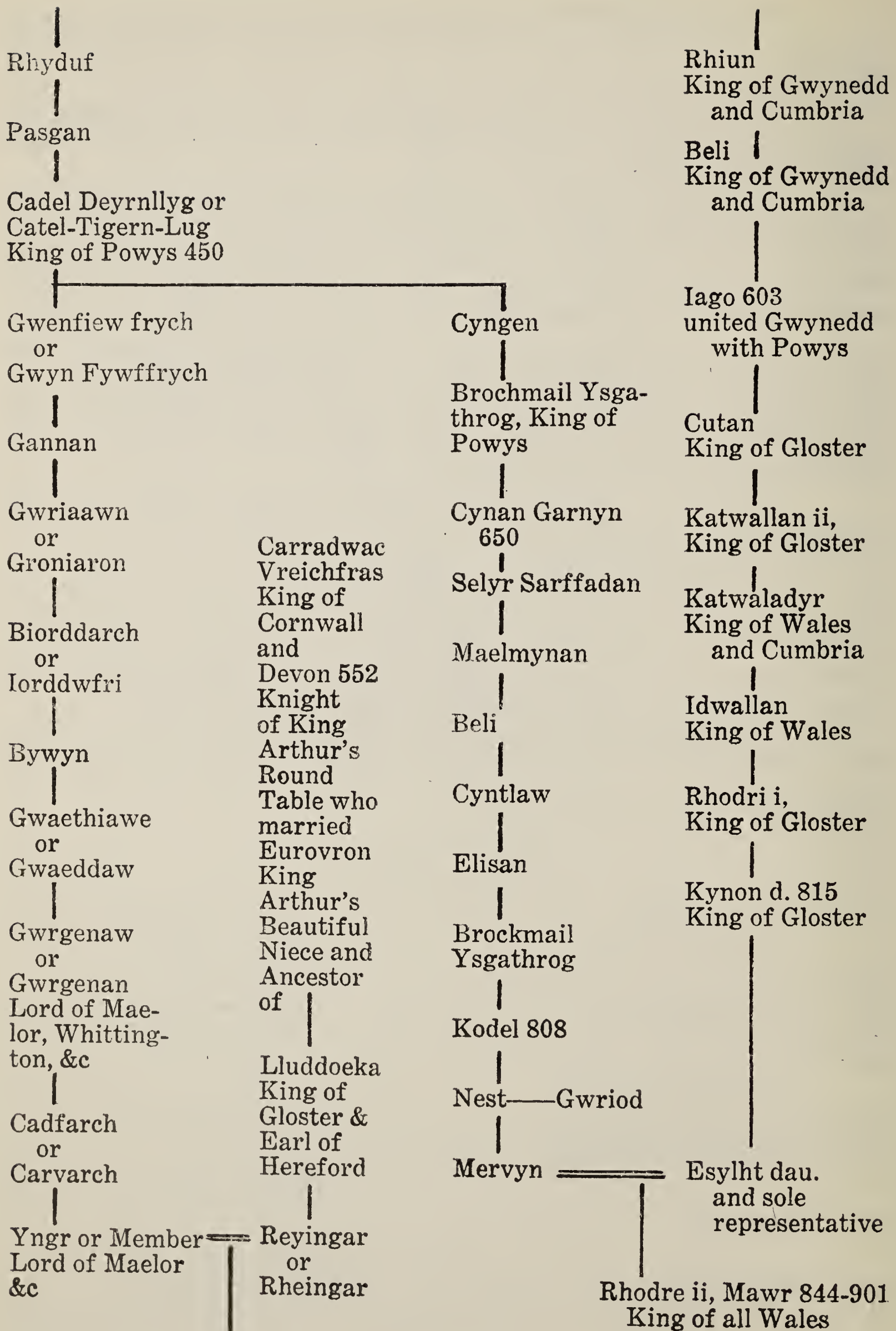
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King of Cumbria
and Gwynedd

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Einwan
King of Gwynedd

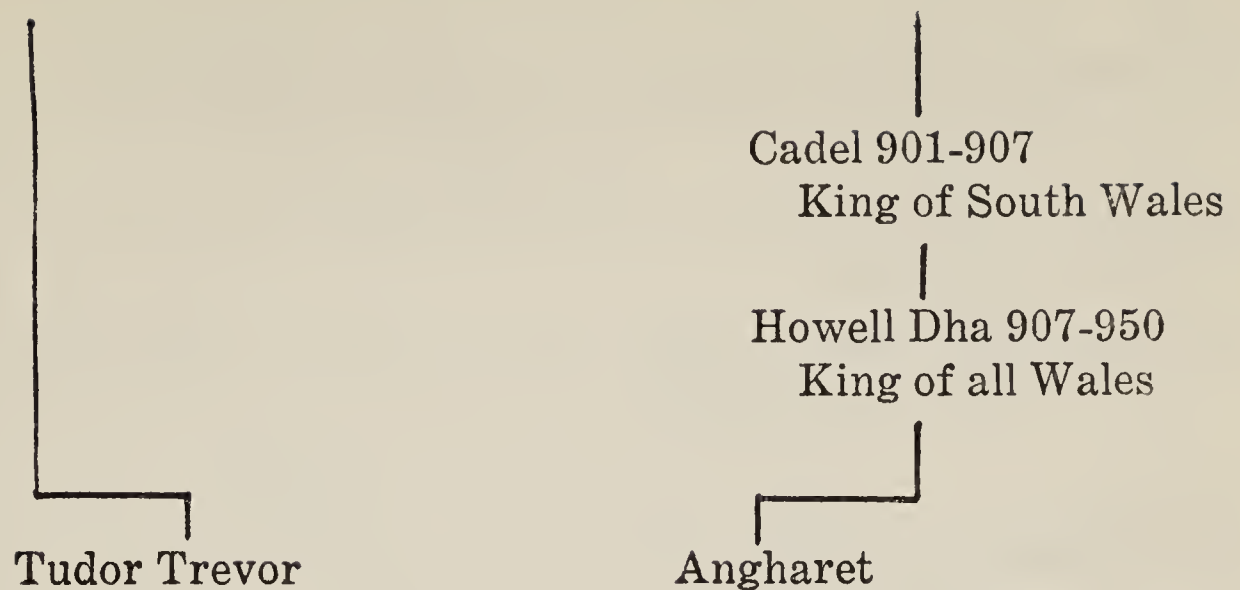
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Malkwyn
King of Gwynedd
and Cumbria.

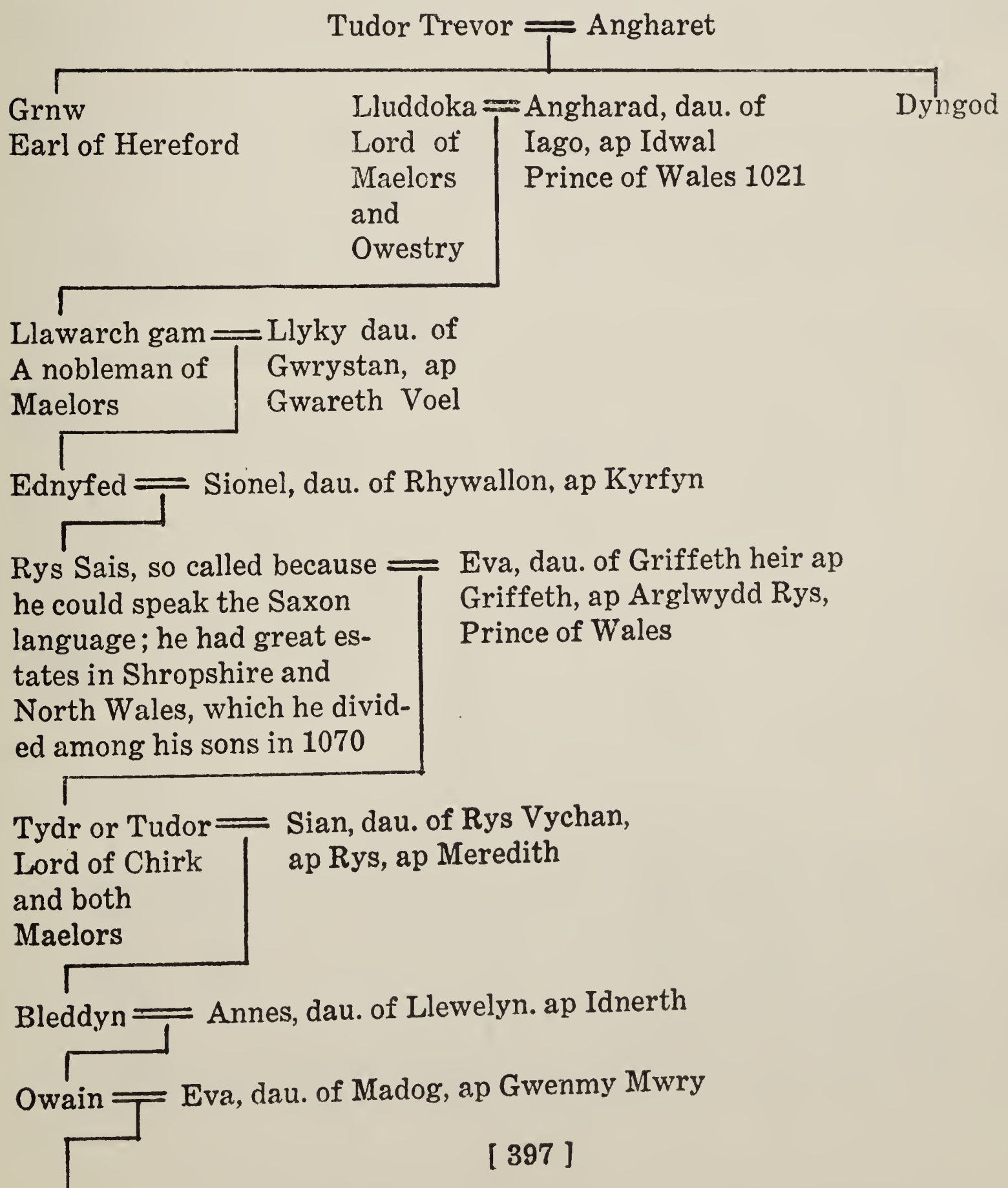
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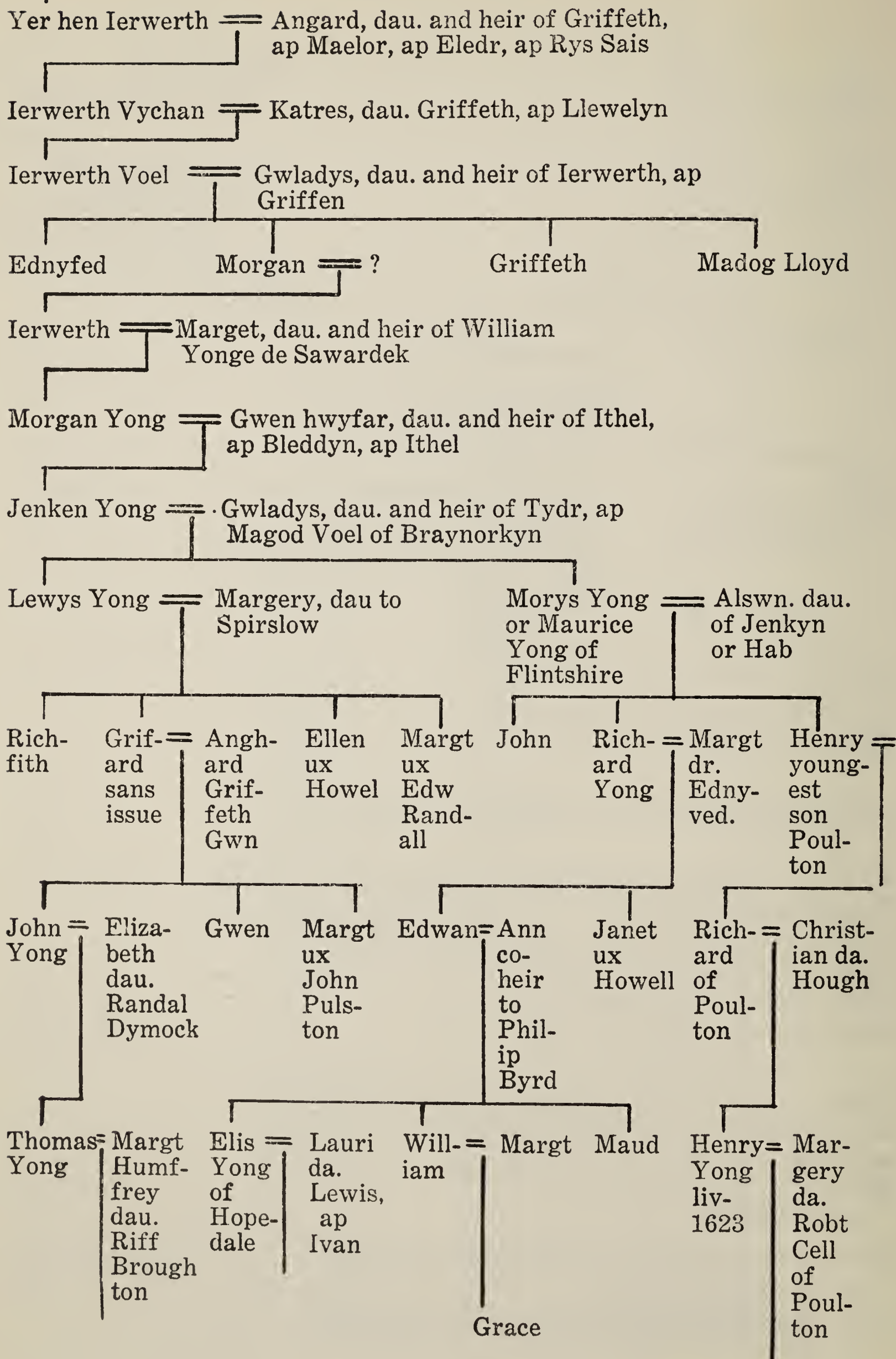
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Descent from Tudor Trevor.



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- 1 Thomas
- 2 William
- 3 Humffrey
- 4 Franciscus
- 5 Randolph
- 6 Thomas
- 7 Edward
- 8 Ann
- 9 Jane
- 10 Maria

Sir Richard Yong=
Gentleman of
the Bedchamber
of King James I

- 1 Alice
- 2 Margaret
- 3 Ellen
- 4 Richard
- 5 John
- 6 Henry
eldest
son

By the Name of Yonge

Of this Ierwerth and Yonge marriage, we have the name of only one son, Morgan Yonge, and of him only one son, Jenkin Yonge, who had sons Lewys Yonge and Morrys Yonge.

Morgan Yonge accompanied John of Gaunt to Spain, and was granted lands for having taken prisoner a Spanish grandde of great note, whose arms, "gu, a torse, or." he was permitted to bear in augmentation of his own. ————— L

The descendants of the brothers, Lewys and Morrys Yonge, are partially given through five generations. Lewys had a son, Griffeth who had a son, John Yonge de Hanmer, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Randal Dymock. Morrys Yonge was seated at Brynyorkin in Hopewell, County Flint, and his arms are recorded as follows: "Yong (Morris Yong ap Jan-ken, ap Morgan, ap Yerw (Ierwerth), descended from Tudor Trevor, and was Earl of Hereford in right of his mother), Per bend sinister Erm and Ermines, a lion rampant, or." The Brynyorkin Yongses also bore on their shield the arms of Eledr, ap Rys Sais, Brochmail Ysgathrog, Yong, Iandd Hardd and Philip Byrd.

Morris Yong's son Richard, in the reign of Henry VII had lands given him in Maelor, and had a son, Edward, who succeeded to the entailed estates at Brynyorkin. This Edward Yong was father of Ellis Yong, of Hopedale, whose eldest son, Sir Richard Yonge, was gentleman of the Bed-chamber of King James I. The line of inheritance was in this branch, and they bore the Tudor Trevor Arms, and had for their motto: "Toujours jeune."

Henry, a younger son of Morris Yonge, was seated at Poulton com Seacomb, County Chester, and his grandson "Henry Yonge, Gent," bore the Tudor Trevor arms, differenced ("Per pale Erm and Ermines, a lion ramp or,") which was confirmed to him June 10th 1625.

From Lewys or Morris Yonge are descended the Yongses who bore the three griffin heads arms, which was granted to them in 1583. —————

The Yongses of Moore and Kenton, Shropshire, County Salop (which was the seat of power of the Tudor Trevor sept before they were driven from Wales) bore the three roses crest, and had a "wolf passant sable" crest. These arms antedated the time of granting arms, and are the arms assigned to Cunnedda and Rhodri Mawr, who were the ancestors of Tudor Trevor's wife Angharet, and indicates the line of descent from Tudor Trevor.

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Galfredus (Godfrey or Jeffry) Yonge, the progenitor of this branch, was, doubtless, a son of Ierwerth or Morgan Yonge, and in the eighth generation of his pedigree we have the name of Willimus Yonge of Kenton, Sheriff in 1548 and living in 1584; and of his brother, Georgius Yonge, seated at Asburton, Devon, and having sons Christopher Yonge, Thomas Yonge (married and having a family) and Willimus Yonge.

Additions were made to this pedigree by the visitation of 1623, but, at the point where the record of George Yonge should continue, a leaf has been cut out in the Shrewsbury M. S., which no doubt contained George Yonge and his descendants, as well as the arms quarterings.

The will of George Yonges was proved in 1555.

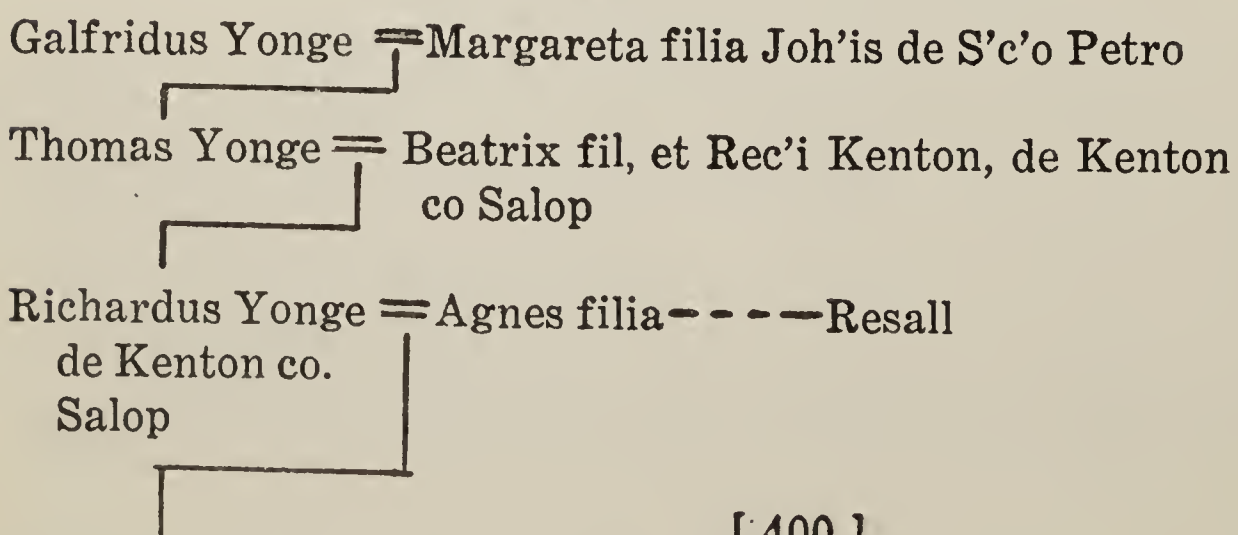
This Christopher, son of George Yonges, is doubtless the "Christopher Younges Master of Arts" who was instituted Vicar of Ashburton, Devon, Jan. 22, 1566-7 and also "Instituted Vicar of Ermington, Devon, Apl. 17, 1572." He held this appointment until his death in 1577 and his will was proved in that year.

A Christopher Yonge was elected Chaplain of Windsor, March 6, 1567-8 on the resignation of John Hood. Either he or another Christopher Younges was Vicar of Brotherton, Yorks, in 1573 and one of these Christopher Younges took degrees at Oxford in 1563-4 and 1566.——

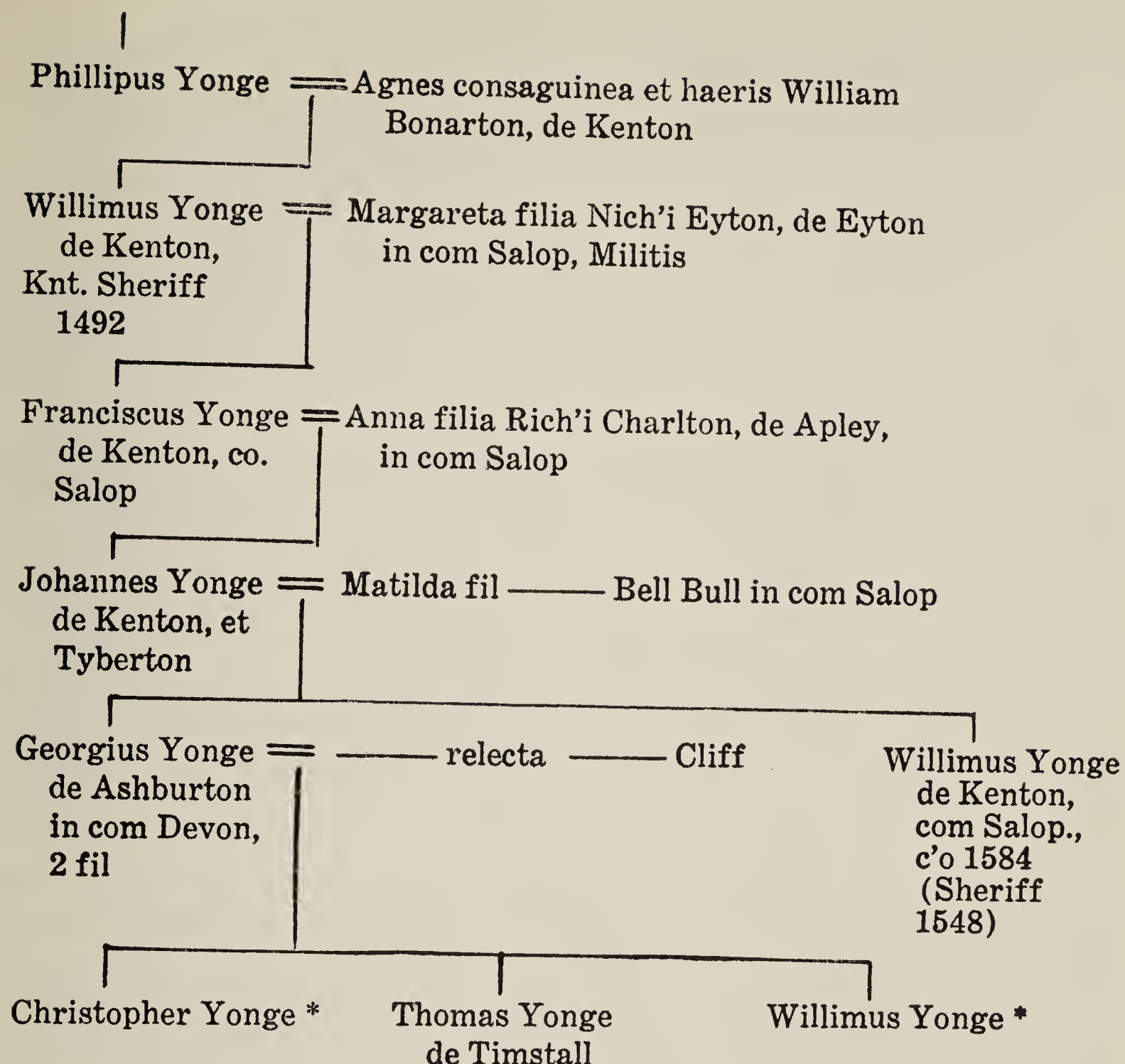
Christopher Yonges, Vicar of Southwold 1611-1626 (last English ancestor) could have been the son of Christopher Younge, Vicar of Ashburton and Ermington, and it is possible that he may have been the Chaplain at Windsor, or the Vicar of Brotherton, Yorks. Although we cannot identify his immediate ancestors, still the arms borne by his grandson Col. John Youngs is proof that the line of descent is through Tudor Trevor and the Yonges of Brynyorken.

In 1633 Henry Yonge of the Brynyorken family living at Poulton, near Liverpool, gave the name of his wife's father as Robert Gill. Strangely enough, we find the Rev. John Youngs at Salem, Mass. in 1640 having an apprentice boy named Robert Gell. (Gill and Gell are the same family name, and have the same derivation and meaning.) The inference is that the boy belonged to the Gell family of Poulton, and that when Capt. Joseph Youngs made a voyage to England in 1638 he visited relatives there, and, on his return, young Robert Gell came with him to America.

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* M. S. Shrewsbury cut out at this point.

Reference: List of Emigrants to America. By John C. Hotten.

Mayflower — in the year 1620.

George Soule and Elias Story; two men in Winslow's family. G. Soule married and had eight children. E. Story died in the first sickness.

Mr. Edward Winslow; Mr. W. afterwards chosen Governor, died in 1655.—— Elizabeth, his wife, died first winter. Mr. W. left two children by a second marriage.

Francis Eaton, Sarah his wife; she died first winter; by a third marriage he left three children. Samuel, a son, married and had one child.

Peter Brown: lived some fourteen years after, was twice married, and left four children.

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Reference: The University of the State of New York and its French Inspiration.

Excerpts from an address by Charles Beatty Alexander, delivered at a luncheon given in honor of Andre Tardeau, French High Commissioner to the United States, April 6, 1918 at Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York.

“— The historic University of the State of New York was founded immediately after the achievement of American independence ——— created by act, May 1, 1784 — — — in which were vested all the former rights, privileges and immunities of the government of King's College — now Columbia University.———

Aristocratic ideas of education had prevailed in the establishment of King's College, and the leaders of 1784 were too much in sympathy with the spirit of conservatism to have much faith in the radical innovations such as were proposed by educational reformers in the France of their time. ——— there was a strong democratic element in favor of a state system not centered around the old college, but identified with state life and controlled by the people. These opponents, who represented the popular party of the American Revolution and who later had French sympathies, adopted the new philosophy of freedom and self government in church and state, and favored positive and practical education — the kind which would best fit men for service in the state.

Able men worked for Columbia, such as James Duane, the first mayor of the city of New York, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay. They preferred centralization in the established corporation rather than a new and problematical university controlled by the communities of the State. ——— The general educational interests of the State suffered and there was dissatisfaction. The popular opposition found a leader in the Legislature in Ezra L'Hommedieu of Suffolk County, who was also a member of the Board of Regents. In 1786 he fathered a copyright law which had a rider permitting the establishment of an academy. This, the first academy incorporated by the Regents, marked the successful beginning of the wide movement for such institutions, and a growing menace to the then predominance of Columbia.

The split came in the Legislature in 1787, over the granting of a charter to an academy which had applied to the Legislature rather than to the University. L'Hommedieu seized the opportunity to prepare a bill to reorganize the University upon a broader basis. He became the champion of the interests of the State as a whole — of a widely spread system of education that should serve local needs while unified in a state system. The Regents saw the need of reform. In February 1787 Hamilton proposed a bill which had as its principle object the improvement of the condition of Columbia. Hamilton's committee appears to have ignored the academies and schools until L'Hommedieu's activities began. Hamilton favored a more effectual working of the existing acts, L'Hommedieu a new and broader

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foundation. It seemed that neither side could prevail and both appeared willing to compromise. An arbitration committee was appointed by the Regents, opportune concessions were made by Columbia, the two parties united, and a law, satisfactory on the whole, was framed, and was passed by the Legislature.——

The University has often been called imperial in character——. There is a persistent tradition that it was conceived and founded by Alexander Hamilton, and the great reputation of that statesman for plans of a profound and imperial nature has led many to lend a willing ear to the tradition. Hamilton's share in the definitive reorganization, so far as university and college education is concerned, was undoubtedly large; but the provisions for academies and colleges throughout the State — the care of local educational interests — are chiefly due to Ezra L'Hommedieu. Neither appears to have been active in the passage of the original law in 1784. Hamilton was not then a member of the Legislature. In the reorganization system of 1787, both were active and were advocates of rival bills. A compromise resulted and it can be said that either, or even both together were the sole authors of the education system.

The political leaders of the American Revolution were close students of the new French philosophy. The New York Constitution of 1777 shows the influence of French thought in its conception of the state.——

It has been seen that, upon the reorganization of the University in 1787, the man who was the most conspicuous advocate of the broader, and now dominant, educational ideas, was not Hamilton, but L'Hommedieu. The latter was the descendant of Benjamin L'Hommedieu, the Huguenot, who came to New York from Rochelle, France, after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, and settled in Southold, Long Island. Ezra L'Hommedieu was graduated from Yale in 1754 and completed his education by travel and study in France. A portrait of him, in possession of the Regents, shows a fine classic head and vivacious and intelligent expression. It can readily be seen how the French blood and training of L'Hommedieu may have influenced the reorganization of the University.

I am, however, much tempted to feel that the real father of the University was William Livingston, the scholar and vigorous writer, the cultured and able lawyer, and the brilliant and versatile New Yorker, who afterwards became governor of New Jersey. He was an early exponent of revolutionary ideas in New York and a determined opponent of the founding of King's College under the domination of the Church influence.——

We would like to let our minds run back and to think how gratifying it would have been to Livingston and Hamilton and L'Hommedieu and Duane to see that the institution which they with deep consideration and solicitude created has chartered, in this late day and at a time when the very foundations of justice and humanity are being shaken, a body destined to unite still more closely the two great nations of France and America.—

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Reference: Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut.
By F. G. Mather.

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Moore, Capt. Calvin. From Southold to Saybrook and Middletown. In October 1776 he was brought there with five passengers by Capt. John Titus, and, in Dec. 1776, by Capt. James Wiggins. ——— On Dec. 2, 1778, he was allowed to return to Long Island with his family, furniture and cattle. He signed the Association (in Suffolk Co., May 1775.) He was born 1730 to 1740, m. Peggy ———.

After the war Captain Calvin Moore was given the title of Major.

Reference: Salmon Records

Deaths

1813 July 1 Moore, Calvin Major 69
1832 Dec. 6 Moore, Margaret, wid. of Calvin Moore 85 Greenport
1838 Dec. 21 Moore, Calvin wife Elizabeth 59 E. Marion
1847 Feb. 7 Moore, Calvin 75 Greenport

Reference: The Descendants of Samuel Sherrill of East Hampton,
L. I. By Charles H. Sherrill Jr.
(In Jamaica, N. Y. Public Library,)

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John Forest Sherrill, b. 1806 in Sandy Hill, N. Y., married Fanny L'Hommedieu, dau. of Peter Gale and Julia L'Hommedieu of Orange, N. Y.

Reference: Wright of Oyster Bay, L. I., 1423-1923.
By Howard Delano. (In Jamaica Library.)

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William Lewis Wright, b. Oct. 2, 1875, m. Fannie Elizabeth L'Hommedieu of Islip, Jan. 1, 1917, b. May 11, 1894. No issue.

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Reference: Baptismal Record of the Dutch Reformed Church
at Newtown, L. I., 1736-1846.
Copied by Josephine C. Frost.
(In Jamaica Library.)

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Baptisms

	Parents	Child
1827 March 4	Henry Suydam Anna L'Hommedieu	Elizabeth L'Hommedieu

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1829 June 30	Henry Suydam Elizabeth L'Hommedieu	James Henry
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Methodist Churchyard, Douglaston, L. I.
Sarah J. L'Hommedieu, b. May 30, 1825, d. July 28, 1888

Excerpt from a letter from Adjutant General, State of New Jersey,
Trenton, N. J. to W. A. L'Hommedieu, April 9, 1935.

"There is herein given all information available in this office
concerning one Robert Burchen, not shown as 'Robert George Burchan'.
Search was made under all possible spellings:

Robert Burchen—
received eight pounds for two guns lost in service, by Resolu-
tion dated October 7, 1779.

Charles L'Hommedieu of Manhasset, L. I., stated to W. A. L'H.
that his father was Charles Ferdinand L'Hommedieu.

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Reference: New York Historical Society Collection.
Abstracts of New York Wills.

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Jacob Arden of Kakeat in the State of New York, butcher.
To wife Catherine: to all my children: Jacob: Abijah, wife of Geo. Wilt.

Dated April 15, 1778. Proved Aug. 21, 1781.

(Note: Kakiat was a large tract of land in the central part of Rockland Co., embracing part of Clarkstown and other towns.—W. S. Pelletreau.)

Reference: English and American Drakes. By Medora Corbett.

The Drakes are an ancient family. The name is from the Latin "Drago" and signifies one who draws or leads—a leader, and was obtained from the Greek, an Athenian legislator who, 600 before Christ, drew up a code of laws for the people. In all probability, the first Drake or Drago in England was a Roman soldier who came with the army of Julius Caesar and, instead of returning to the Roman Empire, remained in England and founded the Drake family, which was well settled in the County of Devon when William the Conqueror came over from France in 1066.

After the Conquest the Drake families, a clan, took possession of an old Roman and British encampment in what is now the Manor of Mushbury in Devon County in the western part of England, which was subsequently called "Mount Drake," where a church was built, and where, in the day of Queen Elizabeth, the Drakes had a mortuary chapel which was afterwards lengthened to Drake Aisle. There was a fortified house at "Mount Drake" before the "House of Ash" was established in 1420 by the marriage of John Drake and Christian, daughter and heiress of John Billett of Ash. This John Drake is the first of the name from whom lineal descent can be traced.

The first Drake on English record was a John Drake who owned lands in 1272. In the year 1313 a John Drake received permission of Edward the Second to go beyond the sea and undoubtedly who settled in Ireland and founded Drakerath in the County of Meathe. The Drakes scattered, locating in 1306 at Shipden, Norfolk and in Yorkshire. Branches of these families settled in Scotland, Ireland and in Holland and many are in the "Landed Gentry." each family having its own "crest" but all using the same "arms."

The first Drake on record to come to America was a John Drake, who came with Winthrop to Boston in 1630 and settled at Windsor, Conn., where he died August 17, 1659. ——— A Robert Drake, born in Essex County in England in 1580 came with his sons and one daughter and died Jan. 14, 1668 at Hampton, N. H. ———

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Reference: Genealogical and Biographical account of the
Family of Drake in America. By Samuel G. Drake.

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The Drakes in New England.

John Drake, of the Council of Plymouth, one of the original Company established by King James in 1606, for settling New England, was a branch of the family of Ashe, several of whose sons came to this country.

John, who came to Boston in 1630 with two or more sons, and who finally settled in Windsor.

Robert, also with two or more sons and one daughter, who settled at Hampton in New Hampshire.

From these brothers are descended all of the name in New England. ——— The families of Windsor, Conn. and Hampton, N. H. were connected. At least so goes the tradition, and there is nothing which I could yet discover to disprove it. A member of the family of John ——— settled in Taunton, Mass. ——— Mr. William Drake of Middleboro, Mass., a soldier of the revolution, now nearly ninety,* told me years ago in a call I made upon him, that he used to hear it said by old people, when he was young, that his ancestor was the brother of Robert of Hampton.

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Robert Drake was born in ———, County Devon, Eng., 1580 ——— came to New England with a family before 1643, and took up his residence at Exeter, N. H., but removed from thence to Hampton in the same State in the beginning of 1651. Here he owned and left considerable estate. ——— there he lived until his death ——— 14 January 1668, at the great age of 88 years.

*Book published in 1845.

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Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

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Southold, L. I. Presbyterian Church Records.

A Literal transcription, with Annotations, by Wayland Jefferson.

Marriages (John Storrs, Pastor)

1767 Aug. 20 Calvin Moore & Margert King

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Baptisms (John Storrs, Pastor)

1761 Dec. 13 Christiana, daughter of Joseph Peck

1769 Nov. 26 Hannah, dau. of Constant L'Hommedieu

1772 May 24 John, son of Constant L'Hommedieu

1775 March 5 Betsey, daughter of Constant L'Hommedieu

Marriages (Joseph Hazzard, Pastor)

1798 Aug. 16 Ebenezer Hayden Junior to Miss Sally Lummedo,
both of Saybrook

1798 Jan. 17 Captain Nathaniel Lummedo of the city of New York
to Miss Christiana Peck of this place.
(Nathaniel, son of Constant and Deborah (Young)
L'Hommedieu; Christiana, dau. of Joseph and
Lucretia (Bailey) Peck.)

1804 Jan. 15 Captain Nathaniel L'Hommedieu to Lydia Moore.
(3rd marriage of L'Hommedieu. See page 55.*
Lydia, dau. of Major Calvin and Margaret (King)
Moore).

* Error; should be page 154.

Refers to item Jan. 17, 1798.

Excerpt from a letter of Mrs. Harriet L'Hommedieu Banker to W. A. L'H.
dated Los Angeles, Cal. August 28, 1935.

"Timothy L'Hommedieu was my great grandfather. My father is
Milton L'Hommedieu of Stroudsburg, Pa."

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Copy of a letter from Catherine Amelia (Mrs. William A.) L'Hommedieu to her daughter Emma (L'Hommedieu) Weigandt, now (1928) in possession of her granddaughter Kate (Weigandt) Peterson of 3449 Glen Albyn Dr., Los Angeles, Cal.

"Jackson, Miss. September 15, 1873.

My dear daughter:

———— We have been a good deal interested and excited for the past two or three weeks from our hopes in proving our family through the Drakes (your Grandma Lupardus' family) to be heirs to the estate of Sir Francis Drake of England. His brothers settled in New Jersey and Joseph, our great grandfather settled at that place where it is said his brother settled and where all our relatives lived and died. I have a second cousin, a Mr. Runyon who has taken active steps about the matter and is a Director of the Company formed to prosecute the business. I heard through Sarah Brown a year ago that it was thought we were among the heirs, but that the family records could not be found, and she wrote, by advice of her father to me to know what I remembered of the family. I could not tell beyond Grandma Lupardus' brothers and sisters and had forgotten, if I had ever heard of Great Grandfather's christian name. I heard nothing further from Sarah and thought that nothing would come of it, as we had nothing to show for our claim.

About three week's since I learned that Dr. Catoling's family claimed to be heirs through their grandfather, Mr. Silas Drake of this State, and that he had a family bible containing a record of the Drake family for 300 years. He promised to bring it in for me to see, but as yet I have not seen it, owing to some lady having borrowed it, but he promises to bring it in to Jackson as soon as she comes back with it. She is on a visit — Bolton's depot. Mr. Newcomer to whom Dr. Catoling promised to bring the bible is absent at the north and will be home this week. I hope we shall see it. I wrote immediately to your uncle John telling him about it and to Simeon Drake's widow at Plainfield in hopes to gain some information from her, but she had removed to New York City and I suppose has not received my letter.

Your uncle John answered me after some delay and enclosed two letters which Sarah had received a year ago last March and February, in answer to letters of inquiry to Miss S. I. Drake and Mr. Oliver Runyon of Plainfield, extracts of which letters I will give you —————

Ann Drake (Simeon's widow) writes—

'That they heard a good deal as regards the estate of Sir Francis Drake but that her two sons, Oliver A. and Simeon J. Drake were so very busy and had so little faith in proving our claim that they did not attend the meetings of the heirs and knew little or nothing of the business. She then goes on to tell Sarah her husband's name was Simeon I., his Father's name was Oliver, and his grandfather's (our Great Grandfather) name

was Joseph, and his wife's name Catherine—that she had great grandfather's bible containing a record of the family as far back as 1670—the brother of Sir Francis Drake was named Joseph, and settled, some say at Piscataqua (the indian name) now called Piscataway, and others say at Amboy, on the Raritan, just where our ancestors lived and died. There was a church at Piscataway, the first pastor of which was a John Drake which contained the register of births, marriages and deaths, also of wills, etc., & etc., of the Drake family, which unfortunately was burnt and all these important papers were destroyed about 15 years ago. She says the bible was inspected by the company and did not remember whether she had the bible now.'

Oliver Runyon writes to Sarah Brown—

'that he is the youngest son of his father's family, his great grandfather was Grandma Lupardus' brother, he speaks of her as Aunt Charity.' and after some reflection, I remember his oldest brother as being a clerk of uncle Oliver Drake when I was a school girl,

he goes on to say :

'that the heirs of Sir Francis Drake have had several meetings, and formed themselves into a legal body to transact any business in relation to the claim, that they have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Directors, consisting of five members, who shall be chosen by ballot, any one claiming to be an heir can become a member by paying \$10 and signing the constitution and by-laws and \$2. at the end of each year, until the business is settled and can appoint any one and give them power of attorney to act for them, after paying the \$10.

Sir Francis died without children and Sir Thomas Drake hired his property. We claim to be the descendant of Joseph Drake, the brother of Sir Francis Drake, and his heirs, our record is much stronger than any other one ever made out, being complete except one link.'

Mr. Runyon also says :

'at the last meeting of the company he was elected one of the Directors, their last meeting was in Broadway, New York—they had contracted with a lawyer to take charge of the business, if we gain the estate, he is to receive a certain percent a year and if we lose it—he gets nothing.'

he tells Sarah

'that—he cannot tell whether we will ever get the money, but it is certain we will not if we do not try, and offers to give us any information in his power.'

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Since I heard we had Grandfather's bible record and this bible in the possession of Dr. Catoling, I hope may contain the missing link, in the claim of our succession.

There is \$90,000,000 in gold in the Bank of England, besides a large landed estate of several millions now, so says Mr. Runyon and he seems good authority.

Queen Victoria has given a certain time to come forward and prove themselves, at the expiration of the time, if they fail, it will be confiscated to the English Government, that is the gold. John says some female descendants are living on the property and are doing their best to destroy the male heirship."

Copy of a letter written by Catherine Amelia (Mrs. William A.)
L'Hommedieu to her son William A.

Jackson, Miss. Nov. 11th 1873

My dear Son:

According to my promise in my telegram to you yesterday I will devote this morning to giving you as much information as in my power in regard to our claim to the Drake estate. Since I wrote you I have received a letter from Ann Drake, cousin Simeon's widow, (who I write had the bible of our Great-grandfather Joseph Drake) in which she sent me (according to my request) a copy of the record, as follows—

Great-grandfather —	Joseph Drake, was born in the year	1726
His oldest child —	Huldah Drake	1749
	Mary	1753
My Grandmother —	Charity	1754
	Martha	1755
	Ruth	1758
	Catherine	1760
	Cheeseman	1762
	Simeon	1764
	Oliver & Able (twins)	1768

She says "our Great-grandfather Joseph Drake died in 1803, in the 77th year of his age—his wife's name was Catherine—she also says, in looking over the records, she finds that Ruth Drake went to Kentucky in 1788 and thinks she must be the mother of some of the heirs—she says, too, that a short time after she was married that a young man by the name of Joseph Drake, coming to visit her husband's father (Oliver Drake) and if her memory serves her right, he was the son of Cheeseman Drake, who

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was the brother of Oliver Drake, and as he had a large family suppose that the heirs in the South and West are his, Ruth's, descendants—this visit was in the year 1825." I, too, remember the visit of this cousin—"Uncle Oliver and Cheeseman and Grandma, too, had not seen or heard from each other for many years—our Grandmother Charity Lupardus died on 14th August 1837, aged 82 years, 10 months and 23 days." She says "there is no record of Greatgrandfather's father or brothers. Mr. Oliver Runyon of Plainfield will be able to get that information better than anyone she knows of, as he is interested, and on the spot. In the closing of her letter she says "remembering my Grandma telling here that John Drake, the first minister of Piscataway Church (Baptist) was a branch of the family; it was then called Piscataqua and settled by the Indians—that during the Revolutionary War the old church was burnt and with it all the wills, deeds and mortgages, etc., etc., of the old inhabitants were destroyed, as they were put under the pulpit for safe keeping and she supposes this disaster broke the link now so desirable.

You will find in the copy of Mr. Runyon's letter he says "that he is the great-grandson of Captain Samuel Drake, the father of our great grandfather Joseph Drake, and his Grandfather's name was Squire Samuel Drake." He makes a mistake in saying "his Grandfather was our Grandmother's brother;" he was her cousin, and I suppose makes the mistake by having been taught to call Grandma Aunt Charity. I do hope you will go to Plainfield, as it will be our only true source of information. It seems strange that Cousin Simeon's son should pay so little attention and have so little faith as not to even attend the conventions when they meet in New York. I think it rather frets her, as, she says, they are so troubled and perplexed with the present financial troubles that they would not even talk about it—they, or rather their mother, has the bible with the record, and I should have thought with such proof they would have been deeply interested, but it seems as if our family, poor as they are, are in a state of Apathy or Stupidity.

With love,
Your Affectionate
Mother.

Excerpts from letters from Frances Elizabeth Kausler of 1120
Bratton Street, Jackson, Miss., to W. A. L'H.

Dec. 28, 1934

——— I am granddaughter of your Father's sister Frances Elizabeth (L'Hommedieu) Kausler ——— my father was Joe, her oldest son

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April 11, 1935.

Grandmother Brown, Grandmother L'Hommedieu and Grandmother Kausler are all buried within two hundred feet of each other—here in Jackson. —————

May 18, 1935.

This morning I went by the cemetery and to Grandmother Catherine Amelia Brown's grave ————— here is her death ————— Sept. 26, 1851. Age 61 yrs 3 mos 14 days. —————

Feb. 23, 1936.

The Catoling Bible —————that happens to be my mother's Great father's Bible and it was burned some years ago ————— when one of his son's home was burned in the night. ————— My Great grandmother's grave has no marker on it.* —————

*(Note: She is referring to the grave of Catherine Amelia L'Hommedieu, Grandmother of W. A. L'H.)

Reference: Early History of Southampton, By George R. Howell.

Goodall Family.

The first mention of this family is on a list of 1698, where it is written Goodale. The Goodales of the list appear to form one family of husband, wife and five children, and the data furnished by the family confirm this supposition. Assuming this to be true, (1) Joseph had wife Elizabeth and children (2) Jonathan, (3) William, (4) Joseph, (5) Mary, (6) Hannah. One of these, probably Joseph, had son (7) Joseph, who had children (8) Jehiel, (9) Silas, (10) Stephen, (11) Joseph, [12] Mary, and (13) Nancy.

(8) Jehiel had children (14) Alanson, (who had children Edward and Susan, wife of Julius Foster) and (15) Charles (who had children Charles and others.)

Copied from New York Herald-Tribune July 1935

Deaths.

L'Hommedieu—Charles R., at Manhasset, L. I. on Thursday, July 25, beloved son of Charles F. and Hattie F. L'Hommedieu, in the twenty-fifth year of his age. Services at Christ Church, Manhasset, L. I. on Saturday, July 27, at 3 P. M.

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Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

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Thomas Laurenszen Poppinga joined the Dutch Church at New Amsterdam July 2, 1662.

Aeltje Thomas Poppinga joined church at New York June 10, 1682.

It is natural to suppose that Thomas Laurenszen was born at Groeningen, as he is listed as "Thomas Laurenszen j.m. Van Groeningen" at the time of his marriage banns to Marritje Jans, dau. "Jan of Rotterdam," and widow of Cornelius Langevelt (Cornelius Longfield) on June 9, 1663.

It is not hard to understand how the surname Poppinga was dropped by the family. It was not in general use, being reserved for formal occasions, and Thomas Laurenszen was so known and not as Thomas Laurenszen Poppinga by his friends and acquaintances.

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Poppinga — Lawrence.

Thomas Laurensz. Poppinga was a native of Groningen, Netherlands ———.

The church records of Groningen, the city, start too late for the possible record of Thomas Laurensz. Poppinga.

Arms of Lawrence (Poppinga).

Shield equally divided vertically; on left a double eagle and on right a lion rampant.

Excerpt from letter of the Adjutant General, State of New York, Albany, N. Y., to W. A. L'H. dated December 20, 1935.

"The register of officers of the Militia of the State of New York indicates that one William A. L'Hommedieu was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Regiment, New York State Artillery, 1st Brigade, 2nd Division on Sept. 23, 1826, by Governor De Witt Clinton, with rank from Sept. 19, 1826. Beyond this the records do not show his name."

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Reference: Shelter Island and its Presbyterian Church.
By Jacob E. Mallman.

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—————In 1730, there were twenty men most of them heads of families, residing on this island.

There names were as follows:

————— Sylvester L'Hommedieu —————

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Sylvester L'Hommedieu was the son of Benjamin and Patience L'Hommedieu, of Southold —————. He was the father of Samuel L'Hommedieu, a distinguished citizen of Sag Harbor, and at one time a member of the Assembly. Sylvester L'Hommedieu served as Collector and Constable in 1732. He died March 9, 1788, and lies buried in the churchyard at Southold, L. I.

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Nathaniel Sylvester s. Giles and Mary (Gascoigne) Sylvester, b. England, m. in 1652, d. in 1680, m. Grissel Brinley da. Thomas and Anne (Wade) Brinley b. in England, d. —————.

Reference: Cemetery Inscriptions from the Episcopal and Dutch Reformed Churchyards at Manhasset, L. I.
Copied by Josephine C. Frost.

The two cemeteries are in the same yard—it is said there was a fence at one time separating them, but not now.

L'Hommedieu, Kate E., wife of F. L'Hommedieu, born July 23, 1853, died April 20, 1897.

Reference: Genealogical Record of the Burr Family.

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809. Mary Elizabeth C. Burr, born July 6, 1857 (daughter of Edward Augustus of Babylon, L. I., who married Harriet Arnold) married John Brewster L'Hommedieu and resided on Staten Island.

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Reference: Beekman Family. Mss. data by James Riker.

Wilhelmus Beeckman has had numerous descendants and many of them distinguished ——— says Halgate's American Genealogy, he was son of Hendrick Beekman by his wife Mary, dr. of Rev. Wilhelm Baudartius of Zutphen, Gilderland, and was born April 28, 1683 at Hasselt, in Overijssel ———. As to Baudartius, see Moeri's Dic., and Doc. Hist. of New York, 4:31. Came to Manhattan in 1647 and served as a clerk for the W. I. Company. Beeckman, the next year, exchanged this for a mercantile life, and the year following married a young lady from Amsterdam, Catherine, dr. of Hendrick de Boog. ——— He had nine children: ——— Johannes, b. 1656, ———. Johannes, a mariner, married in 1685 Aeltje Thomas, and in 1699 removed to Esopus; he had issue: ———Johannes ———.

Reference: History of part of the Beekman Family.
By Abraham J. Beekman.

William, born at Hasselt, in the Province of Overgesel, Holland, in the year 1623. ——— He emigrated with Governor Peter Stuyvesant to New Amsterdam (now New York) in 1647, married Sept. 1649 to Catherine, daughter of Frederick Hendricks De Boogh. He was the ancestor of the William Beekman family, and his name is perpetuated by two streets in the city of New York—William and Beekman. He came from Holland in the same vessel with Peter Stuyvesant, and employed every moment he could spare from his clerkship in searching for a spot to plant his money, for he had not come empty-handed from abroad. In 1652 he purchased Corlear's Hook from Jacob Corlear.

In 1653 he was appointed one of the Five Schepens of New Amsterdam. In 1658 he was appointed Vice Director of the Colony on the Delaware, where he resided until 1663. In 1664 he was appointed Commissary, or Sheriff, at Eposus, where he resided until 1672. In 1670 he purchased the Thomas Hall property, which was along the East River, now Pearl Street. ———

He entertained Governor Cartwright at Eposus and on Oct. 18, 1664 took the oath of allegiance, with Stuyvesant and others, to Charles II, Duke of York. In 1668 he entertained the two Governors, Nichols and Lovelace, at Esopus.

He was nine years one of the burgomasters of New Amsterdam. In 1675, he, with seven others, applied to Governor Andros for permission to dispose of their estates and remove elsewhere, which was rejected by Andros, and they were arrested and imprisoned but afterwards released on bail. In 1683 he was Mayor of New York, and purchased the region

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of Rhinebeck from the Indians, and built the small stone house, which is still standing, and named the place after the river Rhine in Europe, on whose bank he was born. In 1691 he was one of the Alderman of the East Ward, New York, and occupied the property bought of Thomas Hall, until his death, which took place in 1707 at the age of 85 years. He left six children: ————John (or Johannes) bap. Nov. 22, 1656, married Altzi Thomas March 4, 1685, resided in New York. ————

Reference: The Beekman Family. By William B. Aitken.

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The ancestry of William Beekman, who came to America in 1647, were residents of the country of the Rhine, and a branch of the family were Barons of Belgium.

Cornelius Beekman was a wealthy burgher of Cologne, and dwelt on the Rhine in Germany. He was of a family distinguished since the year 1200, both in Germany and the Netherlands, by titles and military honors, conferred for courage and diplomatic ability. He married Christiana Huygens of Cologne, who died December 4, 1606. They had two sons: (1) Englebert, ———— (2) Gerard, born at Cologne, May 17, 1558, died at Emerich Jan. 31, 1625, married Agnes Stunning, at Cleves, who was born Jan. 13, 1557, and died at Mulheim, March 10, 1614.

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The Beekman homestead in New Amsterdam was built near the present corner of Pearl and Beekman Streets in 1670. William Beekman was Lieutenant in the Militia in 1673 and Deputy Mayor of New York from 1681 to 1683. At about this time he purchased a large tract of land on the Hudson from the Indians and built on it a stone house, and called the estate "Rhinebeck." He occupied the Beekman homestead on the estate purchased from Thomas Hall until his death on Sept. 21, 1707, at the age of 85 years.

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Johannes Beekman, baptised Nov. 22, 1656, third son of Lieutenant Wilhelmus Beekman, died in Kingston, N. Y., July 21, 1751, married March 4, 1685 Aeltje or Aletta Thomas Poppinga, daughter of Thomas Laurensen Poppinga, from Groeningen, and Maritje Jans, his wife. They lived in 1725 in the house on North Pearl Street below Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y., which was afterwards the residence of Anthony Van der Heyden, described in Irving's "Bracebridge Hall." The Irving house of "Sunnyside" was copied apparently after this house and the iron vane on one of the gables was transferred to "Sunnyside" when the old Beekman home was pulled down in 1833. They had children: ———— Catherine Beekman, baptised Sept. 27, 1727.

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Reference: Marriages from the New York Evening Post.

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1806 April 10 Thursday

On Tuesday evening by the Rev. Dr. Miller, Capt. Matthew* L'Hommedieu and Ann Burchan, daughter of the late Capt. Robert George Burchan, all of this city.

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1825 Oct. 13 Thursday.

Last evening by the Rev. Dr. Spring, Henry Suydam to Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel L'Hommedieu.

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1844 Sept. 3, Sag Harbor, Rev. J. A. Copp.

Nathaniel Gardner to Miss Almira L'Hommedieu, both of Brooklyn.

*Note: (by W. A. L'H) Should be Capt. Nathaniel.

Reference: Deaths from the New York Evening Post.

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1811 Sept. 30 Monday

At his seat at Southold, L. I., Hon. Ezra L'Hommedieu, 77. Left widow and one child.

1814 Sept. 2.

Yest. Mrs. Elizabeth L'Hommedieu, 22 w. Sylvester and daughter of Benjamin Egbert.

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1817 July 18 (Wednesday).

At Goshen, child of John L'Hommedieu.

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1822 June 15.

Today. Anne L'Hommedieu, w. of Capt. Nathaniel, 41.

Copied from the New York Evening Post (by W. A. L'H.).

1825 Oct. 7, Died 28th ult. Andrew Griswold, hero of the Revolution. Military honors by ——— 1st battallion co. of infantry, commanded by Capt. L'Hommedieu.

1827 March 6 Tuesday. Deaths.

At New Hartford, Oneida Co. on the 27th February, Mr. Abraham S. Gardiner, formerly of East Hampton, L. I.

1828 Januery 15. Deaths.

This morning after a short illness Sylvester L'Hommedieu, Esq. Aged 54. His friends are invited to attend his funeral on Wednesday 16th inst. at 3 P. M. from his late residence No. 31 Reed Street.

1832 July 20. Deaths.

Last evening, Nathaniel L'Hommedieu, Esq. Aged 70 years. Funeral from his late residence No. 110 Greenwich Street.

Reference: Groton-Avery Clan.

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Esther A. Smith, born March 12th 1850, daughter of Clark and Sally (Avery) Smith, married Samuel L'Hommedieu.

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Reference: Americana, published by American Historical Society, Inc. New York.

Issue of July 1933 contains an article by Wm. A. L'Hommedieu, entitled "Ezra L'Hommedieu: Intimate of Washington." The frontispiece of the magazine is a copy of a portrait of Ezra L'Hommedieu by Ralph Earle, the original of which hangs in the rooms of the New York Historical Society. A similar portrait hangs in the State House at Albany, N. Y.

Information received from Miss Cornelia M. Tooker of Ridgewood, N. J., sister of Ada Woodruff Tooker (Mrs. Frank Clark L'Hommedieu), 1936.

Captain Joseph Rowland was the father of Messaline E. Rowland, wife of John Wells L'Hommedieu of Port Jefferson, L. I. Captain Rowland was the builder of the slave yatch "Wanderer." (Article in "The Rudder" Feb. 1904, Vol. XV No. 2).

Frank Clark L'Hommedieu, b. Dec. 13, 1869, d. Apr. 8, 1902, son of John Wells L'Hommedieu, married Nov. 16, 1892, Ada Woodruff Tooker, born May 15, 1871. They had:

(1) Cornelia Esther T. L'Hommedieu, b. Jan. 2, 1894, married July 17, 1915, Harold Hopkinson Griffin, b. July 17, 1890.

(2) Frank Tooker L'Hommedieu, b. Mar. 22, 1895, d. Aug. 11, 1895.

Harold H. and Cornelia E. T. (L'Hommedieu) Griffin had:

1. Culver Hopkinson Griffin, b. Aug. 4, 1916
2. Barbara Taylor Griffin, b. Oct. 20, 1919
3. Natalie L'Hommedieu Griffin, b. Apr. 2, 1921
4. Jean Hamilton Griffin, b. Nov. 20, 1922
5. Elizabeth Rowland Griffin, b. Oct. 12, 1933.

L'Hommedieus in the War of the Rebellion.

Name	Residence	
L Ling't	Centerville	127th Reg't
Lyman B.	Riverhead	127th Reg't
Lewis	Bay Shore	Navy
Charles	Islip	Navy
R. W.	Stony Brook	139th Reg't
James	Middle Island	127th Reg't

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Reference: Union Cemetery, Middle Island, town of Brookhaven, Suffolk
County. Copied by Elizabeth R. Van Buren for the Morton
Pennypacker Long Island Collection

L'Hommedieu.

Daniel L'Hommedieu
d. 30 Sept. 1855
ae 50 yr 3 mo 1 day

Daniel F. L'Hommedieu
d. 3 Oct. 1850
ae 8 mo 3 day

William H. L'Hommedieu
d. 13 May 1851
ae 9 mo 11 da

} Single stone
Children of
Daniel and Juliana
L'Hommedieu

Bertha May
d. of Jos. L. and Anne E. L'Hommedieu
b. 27 June 1863
d. 21 Aug. 1868 (?)

Reference: Baiting Hollow Cemetery, Riverhead.
Copied by Elizabeth R. Van Buren.

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Ellen L. wf of John W. L'Hommedieu
14 June 1877 ae 36 yrs 4 mos 10 days

Hattie M. inf. dau. of John W. and Ellen L'Hommedieu
d. 31 July 1868 ae 2 mos 3 days

Reference: The Southold-Shelter Island Register 1910-11
History of Shelter Island.

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Mr. Grissel L'Hommedieu served as county clerk of Suffolk 1722-30; in
1746, with his brother Jonathan, joined Capt. James Fanning's Co. of
Volunteers, and served in expedition against Canada. D. Oct. 12, 1781.

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Reference: First Settlers of Piscataway, N. J.
By Orra E. Monnette.

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There is nothing about which there has been so much misconception as the question of "noblesse." There is no analogy between the English nobility of today and French "noblesse" of the 16th and 17th centuries. The English nobility begins with the baron; the lowest rank of the French "noblesse" was the "ecuyer" or esquire—"armiger." It was the rank "ecuyer" which alone constituted nobility. "Noblesse" in the reign of Louis XIV was more analogous to the peerage, baronetcy, knightage and landed gentry of today—with added resemblance that the easiest way of acquiring it was by money, either by the purchase of a fief or some official post, such as "conseiller" or "Secrétaire du Roy." ——— The baron, comte, &c was merely the Seigneur "Ecuyer"—whose property was a barony, &c, larger than a parish ———.

"Seigneur" always translated literally "lord is not always synonymous with "earl" or "baron," but generally simple "lord of the manor." Another "gentilhomme" the equivalent of "gentleman," which usually signifies a person of education, manners or social position; the French term being strictly applied to those of ancient race—though not necessarily of means of great landed property—whose origin was lost in the Night of Time. It was the one title that even a King could not create, though he could create an "ecuyer" by Lettres Patent or by the sign manual on the skin of a drum—he could not make a "gentilhomme," who was a product of race and time; nor could he unmake him, for "once a gentilhomme always a gentilhomme." ———

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Deaths

Drake, Francis Sr Sept. 24, 1687

Drake, Mary, widow of Frances July 29, 1688.

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Drake. The family settled at Ashe, County of Devon, to which the famous Sir Francis Drake belonged. The American family commences with John Drake of Windsor, Conn., and Robert Drake of Hampton, N. H., but their birthplace and ancestry are still (1845) unknown, although tradition asserts them to have been brothers.

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Mr. Joseph Brown Turner, genealogist, of Newark, Delaware, has visited and made personal researches in Devonshire re ancestry of Captain Francis Drake of Piscataway.

Will of John Drake of Wodden, par. of Sowlie, Co. of Devon, Mar. 14, 1606, son of Augustine et al. Probated July 11, 1607.

Will of Augustine Drake, the elder of Exeter, Co. of Devon, June 21, 1641, among et al grandson Francis Drake. Proved July 20, 1641.

Again, Will of Augustine Drake of Ide, Co. of Devon, merchant, Nov. 6, 1644, sons Augustine, John, Robert, Richard, dau. Agnes, et al, and my son Francis Drake*, et al. Proved Dec. 31, 1646.

*This Francis Drake is possibly—or probably—the Francis Drake who came to New England, was a Portsmouth, New Hampshire in 1631 (1641) and died in New Jersey July 29, 1688. J. B. T.

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Abraham Drake, sixth child of Rev. John Drake and wife Rebecca Trotter, born April 1685, died May 6, 1763 at Newton, N. J. Will dated July 28, 1758, probated May 6, 1763. Married ca 1704 Delivenance Wooden, b. Sept. 16, 1683 (dau. of Andrew and Elizabeth Wooden of Piscataway.) His children were at least:

- (1) Nathaniel, b. May 17, 1705, m. Anna ————— and had Nathaniel Jr., Joseph, Samuel, John, et al.
- (2) Abraham, (3) Jacob, (4) Elisha, (5) John, [6] Hannanh m. Isaac Martin, (7) et al, possibly a Joseph Drake.

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Joseph Drake of Piscataway, son of Rev. John Drake and Rebecca Trotter, b. Oct. 21, 1681 m. 1702 Ann Walker. Unnamed in his father's will of April 7, 1740, but grandson Philip Drake is named. Ch:

- (1) Joseph, b. July 7, 1703 m. Ruth Dunn (O. B. L.*) They had a son Joseph Drake, b. Mar. 4, 1726 m. (1) Huldah, (2) Catherine Cheeseman.
- (2) Ebenezer, b. Jan. 1, 1703-4, (3) Abraham, (4) Mary or Mercy, (5) John, (6) Ann, (7) Philip.

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Trotter. Coat of Arms or Bookplate.

*Oliver B. Leonard.

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High Court of Admiralty Examinations. (Mss. Vol 53) 1637-1638. By Dorothy O. Shelton and Richard Holworthy ——— refers to "Henry West, Eustace Man and Company," owners of the Elizabeth of London (ship) and "for intended voyage from London to Piscataway in New England" ———.

Among those coming to America.

Ship Rebecca of London. Outward bound, Francis Drake, a gunner's mate, was sick with dry scurvy and lay on shore at Virginia in 1637.

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Captain Francis Drake of New Hampshire and Piscataway.

The recent inquiry in the Boston Transcript revives this discussion. It is suggested, that once for all, the orig. theory that he was the son of Robert Drake of Hampton, N. H. be rejected.

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Joseph Drake. Wife Catherine Cheeseman. Deed from them signed separately to George Morris and John Skinner Sept. 6, 1759 "that tract of land and meadowbrook within the corporation of New Brunswick," "north side of Cranberry Brook," 300 acres.

Received by Joseph Drake from Moses Hull, deed of May 1, 1754.

Reference: Portsmouth (N. H.) Records, 1645-1656.

First 35 pages of Earliest Town Book.

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17th Aprill 54. It is granted unto ffrancis drake: a house lott upon the poynt within Roger knights Illand: at the mouth of the fresh marsh creeke.

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A true transcript of those that subscribed in the years 1658 1666 to the maintenance of ye Minister

At the Gen. towne meeting 14: 12 mth.

Jos. Walker	- 12
Natl Drake	1 —
ffran Drake	16

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Reference: Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire.

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Drake, common in Devon and Yorkshire ———.

Ensign Francis, app. first in Portsm. 1657, Greenl. 1659, a hot royalist, favored by Champernowne. Was in ct. in 1662 for mowing a Hampton man's meadow. Jury 1661. Ensign 1666. ——— Two sons cert. one with him in Piscataway, N. J. ——— where they have been much written up, his w. called Mary Walker, his sons, George, assemblyman, and Rev. John, Baptist Preacher and Elizabeth w. of Hugh Dunn, called his d. With w. Mary he sold out here 5 Aug. 1668.

Robert, b. ab. 1580 serge maker, had lived Colchester, Essex; followed younger s. to N. E. shortly bef. Mar. 1649-50 when he bot a house in Hampt. and 4 cow common rights. He took O. F. 4 Oct. 1653, freeman Apr. 1663. Jury 1653, gr j 1662. Will 18 May 1663 d. 14 Jan. 1667-8. Ch: Nathaniel b. ab. 1613, Abraham b. 1620, Susannah in father's will.

Reference: Ancestry of Jeremy Clarke of Rhode Island and Dungan Genealogy. By Alfred R. Justice.

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Capt. Francis Drake of Piscataway, N. J.

Francis Drake, in the opinion of the writer, was of the family of "Drake of Drakeswrath," County Meath, and owned lands also in County Kildare.

An Inquest Post Mortem Oct. 16, 1626, in County Meath, states George Drake at the time of his death was seised of the village and land of Drakerathe, County Meath, containing 120 acres, and that he died May 10, 1598. John Drake, his son and heir was aged 30 years at the time of his father's death and married.

According to (50 Vol I, p. 349) the famliy originally came from County Devon, England and acuquired estates in Ireland in the 13th century.

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Reference: Thomas Skidmore and his Descendants. Skidmore Genealogy.
By Emily C. Hawley.

The Drake Lineage.

The Coat of Arms, Crest and Motto are:

Arms: A wivern's wings displayed and tail nowed gu.

Crest: a dexter arm erect, ppr, holding a battle axe sable, headed argent.

Motto: "Aquila non captat muscas."

The Drake family in America are descendants of Sir Francis Drake, the navigator. The three pioneers in America were:

1. John Drake of Windsor
2. Thomas Drake of Weymouth
3. Robert Drake of Hampton, N. H.

His son, Capt. Francis Drake of Portsmouth, N. H. emigrated in 1667-68 and Capt. of Military Co. there. Married Mary ———, who died in 1687. He had three sons, George, Rev. John, Francis.

Reference: Underhill Genealogy. By Josephine C. Frost.

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Francenia V. Downs, daughter of Nathaniel Downs and Ann Bethia Cox, of Mattituck or Riverhead, b. Nov. 1, 1872 m. Herbert L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Rhode Island Historical Society Collections.

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Vessels entering Newport.

	Master	Rig.	Name	Tons
1744 Aug. 28	Benj L'Hommediere	Sloop	Endeavour	30

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Copy of a letter written by Nathaniel C. L'Hommedieu, found in the old L'Hommedieu Bible of 1742 when in the possession of Miss Mary T. Suydam, who was his niece.

South Orange, N. J. June 21st 1900.

My dear Niece

The enclosed clippings are interesting to me for they have a bearing on the L'Hommedieu family. The wife of the German Minister therein reported as having been murdered in China is the granddaughter of Stephen L'Hommedieu, late of Ohio. Her mother was the wife of Henry B. Ledyard, whose father Henry Ledyard was Secretary of Legation to Lewis Cass who was Minister to France. He, the Minister, was appointed at the time that I was attached to the Frigate Constitution. Before going to his post of duty he expressed a desire to visit some of the principal ports of the Mediteranean. The Commodore took him on board at Marseilles (France) and we sailed him, his family and suite around for about six months. It was in that way that I came to know the Ledyards. Henry Ledyard was married to one of Lewis Cass's daughters. In this way Stephen L'H's daughter is connected with the Cass family.

China at the present time is making herself the enemy of all civilized Nations by her murderous and destructive course with the missionaries who visit and dwell in that country. I wish that she could be blotted from the face of the Earth for I believe that my son (Ward) was killed by them when he was the third officer of a ship at Hong Kong. They said he fell asleep and fell overboard when some Chinese workmen were on board and Ward was setting in a port to watch them. I fully believe that they knocked him out of the port into the water.

Your last letter greatly encouraged me to believe that Henry was in a fair way to becoming a well man again. God grant that such may be the case, for he has suffered greatly for taking his life in his hand and going to the front to fight for his country.

And now, Dear Mary, with best love to him and to all of my dear connections and kind regards to Mr. Hasnnett, I remain

Yours lovingly, Uncle Nathaniel.

P. S. You, no doubt, remember the very pleasant evening that you, Henry, and I spent at the house of Mrs. Slocum when she and her husband (the Colonel) were living near Central Park. My acquaintance with her had been made by reading an article in a newspaper about the L'Hommedieus in which she figured as the party having that for her maiden name. I wrote to her and said that that was my name and that I was the owner of the old L'Hommedieu Bible that had been in our family since the year 1686, and that in the record, telling (and written by its owner) about his arrival in this country in that year. I knew that Henry B. Ledyard was the husband of her, Mrs. Slocum's sister: the daughter of Stephen L'Hommedieu and when I mentioned his name before her she ejaculated in an affectionate tone of voice "Oh! Yes, Henry—"

I wrote this P.S. to explain how I came to know about the relationship of these two ladies to our family.

N. C. L.

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Excerpts from one of the clippings mentioned :

London, June 16. A despatch from Hong Kong says all the Peking Legation have been destroyed and the German Minister, Baron von Ketteler has been killed.

Detroit, June 16. Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister to China, who is reported to have been killed in the Boxer riots in Peking, was son-in-law of Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad. The Baron was married to Miss Ledyard in 1891 (?). ——— Members of the family stated that the Baron's wife was with him in Peking ———.

Lewis Cass Ledyard, of No. 271 Lexington Ave., uncle of Baroness von Ketteler ——— his brother being her father.

Reference: The Quakers of England and America.

By Charles Frederick Holder.

Mrs. (Russell) Sage ——— descendant of Quakers, and prominent Presbyterians in the last century ———. Her distinguished brother Col. Joseph Jermain Slocum, who served with honor and distinction in the Civil War ——— married Miss Sallie L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Mayflower Descendants.

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Sandwich, Mass. Vital Records.

Ezra Bourne and Martha Prince, both of Sandwich, were married by Mr. Rowland Cotton in Sandwich the 27th of December ("January" was crossed out and "December" written above in the same hand and ink) at night anno dom 1698.

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Copy of a description of cruise of the U. S. Frigate Constitution, written by Nathaniel C. L'Hommedieu and furnished by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sylvester L'Hommedieu.

THE U. S. FRIGATE CONSTITUTION

The following are some of the incidents connected with the special service and regular cruise of the U. S. Frigate Constitution in the Mediterranean, under the command of Commodore Jesse C. Elliott, from December 1831, until Aug. 1838. The writer of this article was under his command until the ship was put out of commission.

The special service upon which the ship was engaged was the result of a difficulty which arose between France, under King Louis Philippe, and the U. S., about the non-payment of an indemnity of money, due from the former.

President Jackson insisted upon its payment through the proper channels, and informed the French King that if the matter were not attended to the U. S. Minister would be recalled and diplomatic intercourse would have to cease.

The Constitution had just been re-built under the head of repairs, leaving some of her old wood in her to retain the name; and she was ordered forthwith to Havre. We sailed from Boston Navy Yard in Feb. 1825 and, after stopping for a few days in New York proceeded on our mission.

We arrived at Havre after a fair passage when the Commodore and his suite took conveyance for the Court of St. Cloud. They returned in about two weeks accompanied by the Minister (Hon. Edward Livingston) and his daughter.

We sailed for home, stopping for a day at Plymouth, England. We sailed from Plymouth for home and it was about this time that the ship was in imminent peril. When we made Scilly Light the wind was blowing a gale dead on shore. If the ship had gone on Scilly rocks she would have been broken up, and probably many lives lost. Old Ironsides was on a lee shore. The superior seamanship of the Commodore and his officers with the well managed crew brought the ship through in safety—none but the best men were put at the helm. We all felt relieved when we saw Scilly Light over our stern, and we were booming on to a free and open sea.

We laid in New York for about two months in order to strengthen the ship in her masts and rigging; for she had been greatly strained by “clawing” off a lee shore.

We then took on board some substantial presents in the way of eatables, for the Emperor of Morocco, and sailed for our station in the Mediterranean. We touched at Gibralter and then ran across to Tangiers. We left there what we had for the Emperor and then went through the

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Straits of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean, stopping for a few days at Port Mahon in the Island of Minorca, which at that time was a foreign home for United States men of war. From there we went up to Smyrna; after laying there about six weeks and hearing nothing from home the Commodore thought it prudent to find port on the sea coast of the Atlantic.

We sailed from Smyrna and on our way down hove to off the Island of Malta. The U. S. Consul came on board and said that he had heard nothing from home. After he left us we "filled away" and shaped our course for Lisbon - Portugal.

On our way we fell in with a British schooner, that had been badly wrecked in a gale. The Commodore took her in tow and as the wind was fair to Cadiz, we steered for that port. We left our consort there, and went to Lisbon.

The trouble with France was over in 1836 and Lewis Cass of Michigan was appointed as Minister to France, and diplomatic relations were resumed.

Before going to his post of duty the new Minister expressed a desire to visit some of the principal ports of the Mediterranean. The Commodore received him with his family on board at Marseilles in 1837 and we sailed them around for about six months. We went into the Egean Sea and Archipelago, through the Straits of Dardanelles into the Sea of Marmora, around Scraglio Point into the Golden Horn and came to anchor in front of Constantinople. This is a beautiful city viewed from the harbor. The Mosques with their glittering cupolas and tall Minarets, from which all good Musselmans are called to prayers, all quite imposing, but like all Turkish cities the streets are narrow and dirty.

After the Minister and his party left us, we went to Alexandria - Egypt. I went ashore there to see Pompey's Pillar, and Cleopatra's Needles, two Obelisks, one of which is now in Central Park, N. Y. City, and the other is in London. When I saw them in Egypt in 1837 one was lying on the ground the other was standing.

From Alexandria we went to Beivous, Syria. Then the Commodore had a Sarcophagus given to him; a very heavy marble coffin, with a very heavy cover. As it weighed several tons and was a long distance from the shore it was quite an undertaking to move it down to the landing. The officer of the working party understood his business, and by a system of spars and tackles, rollers and chocks, he moved it down without seeming difficulty. It was put on the launch, the largest boat in the ship and only used for very heavy work. Several artists came on board the ship to take drawings of the figures on the Sarcophagus which I believe all have a sygnification. This marble case is said to have once contained the remains of the mother of Severus, a Roman Emperor.

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As Serverus was born in Syria I think that there is no doubt as to the correctness of that statement. It is now in the National Museum at Wash., D. C.

We also brought home two marble shot about two feet in diameter used by the Turks. They were to be fired from mortars imbedded in the earth that overhangs Dardanelles or from the fortress; for no vessel of war is allowed to go through the Dardanelles up to Constantinople without a from the Sultan.

These were placed upon the stone pillars of the City Hall Park in New York City at a time when there was a high iron fence and stone pillars around the park.

This was Commodore Elliot's last command afloat. I believe that he afterwards had command of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. It was quite a coincidence that Elliot who was a hard fighter in the war 12/15 should be relieved by another hero of that war in the person of Commodore Hull who commanded the Constitution in the British War of 1812/15 when she took the British Frigate Guerriere. To relieve Commodore Elliot he was given command of the Ohio '74. Both men had been mentioned by Congress for their deeds in the war 12/15 and had received token of appreciation. Elliot was second in command under Commodore Perry on Lake Erie. When Perry's ship (The Lawrence) was disabled he (Perry) went in his open boat to Elliot's ship (The Niagara) and brought her into action.

The Navy is very different now from what it was 60 yrs. ago when they had to depend upon smooth bore guns and solid shot. If the old worthies could come back to earth they would become bewildered at the march of science in naval warfare and would have to acknowledge their inability to cope with the terrible engines of the present day.

N. C. L'Hommedieu.

Washington, D. C.
March, 1896.

Reference: New York Marriage Licences prior to 1784.

1763 Feb. 22 George Wilt and Abbyjah Arden.

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Reference: Portrait and Biographical Record of Queens County,
Long Island.

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George A. L'Hommedieu. There is no class of business men who more surely rear up visible monuments to their industry and their enterprise than the contractors and builders of the sightly structures which become landmarks both erectly and in the historical sense. Among those who have for years devoted their attention to this line of work is George A. L'Hommedieu, who traces his ancestry back to the French Huguenots. He was born at Manhasset, L. I., July 8, 1863, a son of J. H. and Henrietta (Good) L'Hommedieu, to whom a good old fashioned family of sixteen children was born, of whom twelve are living at the present time. The father died December 5, 1893, at the age of 60 years, after an active and well-spent life, having built up a large building business at this place - Great Neck - under the firm of J. H. L'Hommedieu.

Upon the death of J. H. L'Hommedieu, his son George A. L'Hommedieu succeeded to the business, and no one is more competent to carry on the same. About a year after the death of the elder Mr. L'Hommedieu his son organized the firm of J. H. L'Hommedieu's Son & Co., by associating himself with William E. Schlimgen of Chicago and John C. Udall of Great Neck, L. L. —————

Reference: Documentary History of the State of New York.
By E. B. O'Callaghan M. D.

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Southampton.

Goodale, Jonathan

Joseph

William

Hildreth, Joseph

Nathan

Isaac

Ephraim

Daniel

Jonathan

James

James Jr

Joshua

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Excerpts from letters of Miss Marion Louise L'Hommedieu,
20 Rowan Street, East Norwalk, Connecticut, to W. A. L'H.

Letter of November 5, 1936.

Richard, my grandfather's, brother John (who married Susan Petty) left a written record of his family for his children, and he ——— said his grandmother's name was Elizabeth instead of Jemima. Since your record appears to be correct I am wondering if it wasn't his great-grandmother, the first James' wife.—————

Grandmother said there were only Johns and Jameses in Richard's family all the way back. —————

My own line as you have it is correct except that my father Deniel was married only once - to Hattie Maria Wheeler (not Harriet) daughter of Alonzo and Mary (Smith) Wheeler of Bethel, Conn. She is still living here with me. Daniel was born February 1, 1860 - your record says Feb.11. I, Marion Louise, was born March 1, 1892 and Carlton Wheeler was born February 28, 1901. Neither of us has married. I am a Librarian in Norwalk and my brother is a musician (organist and pianist) playing and teaching at Mount Herman, Mass. He is a graduate of Yale Music School and also of the University.—————

Letter of April 13, 1937.

It seems to me quite probable that John and Prudence Goodale L'Hommedieu's first child may have been our James of 1750 - as they were married in 1748 and those records* do not begin until 1751.

I am sending you a copy of a paper left by my grandfather's brother John. Perhaps you have had it, but it is quite complete and I am sure it is true.

You will see by the accompanying paper that James L'H. married Ann E. Davis. Her sister Augusta Davis married J. S. Randall - and they moved to Norwalk soon after the James L'Hommedieus. I know the family well - or did before they died - they are all dead now.

It was the same John S. L'Hommedieu who said his grandfather was James and his grandmother Elizabeth - where we have Jemima. It is possible he knew his great-grandmother - the first James of 1750 - and that her name was Elizabeth.

*History of Mattituck.

Enclosure.

Descendants of David L'Hommedieu, b. June 30, 1805
d. Sept. 29, 1855

married on June 4, 1825 to Juliana Hawkins.

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Albert Sidney L'Hommedieu, born March 28, 1828, married July 2, 1849 to Julia A. Gould; died March 14, 1858.

Richard L'Hommedieu, born Feb. 24, 1830, married Nov. 24, 1852 to Mary Sophia Petty; died April 22, 1895.

Nancy H. L'Hommedieu, born April 1, 1832, married April 21, 1852 to Sanford Platt Wicks; died (buried at Stony Brook.)

Deborah H. L'Hommedieu, born March 20, 1834, married Dec. 6 1854 to Samuel W. Overton; died Nov. 5, 1870.

John S. L'Hommedieu, born Feb. 11, 1837, married (1) Dec. 26, 1857 to Susan L. Petty, (2) Jan. 19 1909 to Harriet Deninger: died March 14, 1923.

James L. L'Hommedieu, born Aug. 26, 1839, married Aug. 28, 1862 to Ann E. Davis; died May 17, 1911.

William H. L'Hommedieu)	born Aug. 3, 1849, d. June 13
) Twins	1850.
Daniel Francis L'Hommedieu)	born Aug. 3, 1849; d. Oct. 2,
		1849.

This information was left written out by John S. L'Hommedieu.

Reference: Haviland Genealogy. By Josephine C. Frost.

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Edgar Howard Remsen, born November 1857, married May 11, 1881, Julia L'Hommedieu, and had Irene R., born May 8, 1882, May R., born May 1, 1886 and Margaret, born September 1893.

Clipping from Los Angeles, California, Herald Express of January 5. 1937, furnished by Mrs. Harriet L'Hommedieu Banker of Los Angeles.

Alice Weyse L'Hommedieu, 16 years a language teacher at the Los Angeles High School and descendant of a pioneer Los Angeles family. She died yesterday at the Queen of Angels Hospital. The (funeral) rites await the return of her husband Bart L'Hommedieu, who was on a business trip to San Francisco when Mrs. L'Hommedieu died.

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Reference: General Index in Jamaica Public Library,
Jamaica, N. Y.

From the Flushing Daily Times.
November 6, 1878.

Stewart L'Hommedieu of Great Neck, son of James L' Hommedieu,
died November 3, 1878 of diptheria, ae abt 3 yr.

November 19, 1878.

Charles L'Hommedieu, son of James L. died November 14, 1878
of diptheria, ae 4 yr.

From the Long Island Times.
February 20, 1879.

L'Hommedieu, of Great Neck, son of James and Etta L'Hommedieu,
died of congestion February 16, 1879.

Marriages

Julia L'Hommedieu of Manhasset and Edgar H. Remsen of Great
Neck, daughter of James H. L'Hommedieu, married May 11, 1881.

Reference: Genealogy of the Van Brunt Family. By Teunis G. Bergen.

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John James Van Brunt, born November 15, 1833, son of John Van
Brunt, married ————— 1858 Martha Ann La Homedieu.

Notice of Wills probated, in New York Times, December 11, 1936.

Greene, Delbert (March 7, 1936). To wife, Bertha V. Greene; to
daughters Laurel E. Bowman and Violette L'H Watt.

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Reference: History of Queens County, New York. Published by
W. W. Munsell & Co. 1882.

James L'Hommedieu was born at Smithtown, Suffolk County, February 5, 1833; his parents were Harvey and Julia Ann (Galloway) L'Hommedieu. The elder L'Hommedieu devoted his energies to agriculture; hence James H. was reared on a farm and his educational advantages were limited to those afforded by the Public Schools in the old "Landing District." He was seventeen when his mother died, and soon after his father disposed of his interests in Smithtown and removed to Port Jefferson where he lived until his death about ten years ago. At the time of this practical breaking up of his father's household James H. went with his uncle David C. L'Hommedieu, then a prominent builder in Smithtown, to learn the trade of carpenter and builder. There he remained for about three years and a half, during which he developed such a talent for the work of his choice that he was often referred to as a youth who would probably win out to be an architect of ability and reputation.

At the expiration of this period of apprenticeship Mr. L'Hommedieu engaged with Messrs. Meekin, Angevine and Co., builders, of New York, and was employed at "journey" work during the three and a half years following. He removed to Great Neck in January 1857 and for thirteen years lived in Manhasset Valley, where he established a shop for the manufacture of builders' materials of all kinds. During this time he designed and erected some of the most costly and elegant residences in the country round about, establishing a reputation second to that of no other architect either on Long Island or in New York City, and attracting the attention of the late A. T. Stewart, between whom and Mr. L'Hommedieu business relations were inaugurated, which existed to their mutual satisfaction during Mr. Stewart's life, and have continued uninterruptedly through his estate.——— Mr. L'Hommedieu has erected every building in Garden City, including the Cathedral, except five, besides other buildings elsewhere. ———

The family resident of Mr. L'Hommedieu on the Middle Neck Road is one of the largest and most elegant and homelike of the many inviting homes on Long Island.

Mr. L'Hommedieu is no politician, but he is an earnest and consistent Democrat who is never found wanting in time of need. With his family he is a regular attendant upon the services of the Episcopal church. As a man and a citizen he is above reproach.

On January 24, 1857 Mr. L'Hommedieu was married to Miss Henrietta Good of New York. They have eleven children living, named, in the order of their birth, Julia, Howard A., James H., George, Emma V., Theodore A., Henrietta, Caroline R., John K., Joseph S., and Ida. Three - Charles, Stewart and Alfred have died.

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Reference: The Provincial Councillors of Pennsylvania.
By Charles P. Keith.

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Thomas Lawrence.

The ancestor of this Councillor is to be sought in that part of Continental Europe which was the cradle of the Knickerbockers.

The records of the old Dutch Church of New York give the arrival and the marriage of his grandfather, and the baptism of the latter's children, from which it would appear that the surname of Lawrence, in a less Anglicised form, was adopted by the Emigrant, because he was son of a man whose Christian name was Laurens, and that Poppinga was the actual surname of the family, if it had any, in Holland.

In the list "Nieuwe Ledematen Aengekomen" is: "Anno 1662 den 2 Jul. Thomas Laurenzen Poppinga:" and in the margin is "den 1 Nov. 1699 vertroken met Attestata no Esopus."

Among the marriages we find: "June 9, 1663 Thomas Laurenszen j. m. (bachelor) Van Groeningen en Marritje Jans wede (widow) Van Cornelis Langevelt." A preceding entry is: "den 19 Januar. 1658 Cornelis Van Langevelt Van St. Laurens in Vlaenderen en Marytje Jans, Van N.. Amsterdam." There are the following baptisms:

	Ouders (parents)	Kinders (children)
1658 den 1 decem.	Corn. Van Langevelt	
1661 den 30 Jan.	Corn. Van Langevelt	Johannes
1663 den 14 Feb.	Corn. Van Langevelt Marritje de Jong	Aeltie
664 den 26 Mart.	Thomas Laurenszen Marritie Jans	Aeltje
1666 den 25 Jul.	do	Laurens
1670 den 14 Nov.	do	
1673 den 13 Mart.	do	Thomas
1674 den 15 Jul.	do	Thomas
1679 den 9 Jul.	do	Samuel
1681 den 19 Nov.	do	Rachel

The surname "de Jong" in one of these entries suggests that Marritje may have been a dau. of Jans Janszen de Jong, who is named in the same records. The eldest of the above children "Aeltje Thomas Poppinga," as the record calls her, "den I Nov. 1699 vertrocken na de Esopus," being then married, as appears by the record: "Johannes Beeckman j. m. Van N. Yorck en Aeltje Thomas j. d. Van N. Yorck beyde wonende alhier getrouwt 4 Mart. 1685."

The eldest son of Thomas and Marritje Laurens was the father of the Councillor.

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Reference: New Jersey Archives.

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Commissions for New Piscataway Company, vizt

Francis Drake, Captain (discharged at his own request May 30, 1678.)

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East Jersey Deeds. Liber 3.

1675 Francis Drake of New Piscataway, wife and son John, George Drake and wife, each 60 acres, besides home lot and meadow.

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1687 Oct. 28 Letters of Administration on estate of Captain Francis Drake, deceased, granted to his son George Drake of Piscataway.

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Marriage Licinse Joseph Drake Jr., Middlesex, and Catherine Cheeseman, Middlesex, 1752 Aug. 31.

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1687Sept. 29 Drake, Captain Francis of Piscataway, Inv. per est. L67.7.

1687Oct. 28 adm. of est. granted to his son George Drake of Piscataway.

1688 Aug. 20 account of est. by George Drake, showing payments to brother Hugh Dun and brother John Drake, in all L62.14.4.

1692-3 Feb. 27 account of payments from estate by George Drake, to his mother; sister Elesebeth Dun, brother John Drake, Samuel Walker of Boston, merchant, Benjamin Hull, Charles Follet, Walter Robeson, Hugh Honnels and John Goning, in all L68.3.6.

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Will of Williams Cheesman Sr. of New Brunswick corporation, Middlesex
———daughter Catherine.———
December 3, 1753.

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1767 Oct. 5 Lupardus, Christianus of Piscataway. Daughters Antje and Lammetje, goods that were my wife's, deceased; son William L400, son Christianus L400, daughter Annatie Durie, wife of Cornelius Durie, Long Island L200, daughter Antje L200; daughter Lammetje L280, as she had no outset and the others had; son Rem L50.
Proved March 5, 1768.

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1777 March 23 Lupardus, Wilhelmus of Piscataway. To brother Rem, his son, my brother Christian Lupardus, and Christian the son of Cornelius Duryea; sister Annatje Duryea; brother Christianus Lupardus; children of my late sister Anna Probasco; sister Lamitje Cushow.
Proved Jan. 29, 1778.

Reference: Baptismal Record of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, New Utrecht. Long Island. By Walter K. Griffin.

	Pa.	Me.		
Lupardus.	Christian	Antie	son Wilhelmus	Bap. 17 Aug. 1721
	Christian	Lametie	Anetje	Bap. 5 June 1735
	Christian	Lametie	Christianus	Bap. 21 April 1737
	Christianus	Lametje	Antie	Bap. 22 April 1739

Excerpt from a letter of Charles H. L'Hommedieu of Detroit, Mich., to W. A. L'H., dated November 19, 1936.

I have recently been in contact with Mr. Edgar L'Hommedieu, by whom I am told that his father, Charles Coe L'Hommedieu was born in Hudson, Ohio, and was the son of Isaac L'Hommedieu and Martha A. Coe. Isaac L'Hommedieu was born in Middletown, Conn., August 1, 1812.

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Will of Rem Lupardus. Copied from the original Will, No. 2152 J., on file in the State House at Trenton, N. J., by Patia Havens L'Hommedieu, 1937.

I, Rem Lupardus of the Township of Amwell, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey; being aged, and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory; blessed be almighty God for the same; Do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following Viz.,

- First I do will and ordain, that all my real and personal estate be sold, to the best advantage, as soon as conveniently may be, after my decease, by my executors, hereafter named, or the survivor of them (except my wearing apparel) hereby authorizing my executors, or the survivor of them, to give a deed and conveyance, or deeds and conveyances, for my said real estate, to purchaser, or purchasers, as the case may require; and out of the money arising from the sale of my estate, I do will that all my debts, and funeral charges be punctually and honestly paid.
- Second - Unto my daughter Anne, the wife of Abraham Striker, I give and bequeath the sum of Twelve pounds, lawful money, yearly and every year during her my said daughter's natural life, to be paid as is hereafter mentioned.
- Third Unto my grandson Jacob Wykoff Lupardus, son of my son Christian Lupardus, I give and bequeath the sum of Five hundred pounds lawful money.
- Fourth Unto my grandsons Garret D. Striker, and Peter Striker, the sons of my daughter Anne, I give and bequeath the sum of Four hundred pounds, lawful money, to each of them my said grandsons. And in consideration of the bequest to my said grandsons Jacob Wykoff Lupardus, Garret D. Striker, and Peter Striker, I do will and ordain, that they my said grandsons, do pay the annuity, given and bequeathed unto my daughter Anne as aforesd, in proportion to the legacies given and bequeathed unto them my said grandsons.
- Fifth Unto my granddaughters, Charity, and Hannah, _____* the daughters of my daughter Anne, the wife of Abraham Striker I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred pounds lawful money, to each of them my said granddaughters.
- Sixth - Unto my grandsons, and granddaughters, the sons and daughters of my daughter Jane, late the wife of Adrian Hagaman, to wit, Adrian Hagaman Junr, Simon Hagaman, Christian Hagaman, Hannah Hagaman and Mary Hagaman, I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred pounds lawful money, to each of them, my said grandsons and granddaughters; my will further is, that if any of the sons or daughters of my daughter Jane, should be dead at the time of my decease, that the legacy of the deceased, be equally divided among the surviving children of my daughter Jane.

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Sixth All several legacies, given and bequeathed unto my grandsons and granddaughters to be paid by my executors or the survivor of them as they and each of them, my said grandsons and granddaughters above named, arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or at the time of their marriage; and to be paid out of the money arising from the sale of my real and personal estate.

Seventh - Unto Garret D. Striker, and Peter Striker, the sons of my daughter Anne, I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel, to be equally divided between them.

Eighth All the rest, residue and remainder, of my estate of whatever it consists I give and bequeath unto my grandsons, to wit, Jacob Wykoff Lupardus, Garret D. Striker, and Peter Striker, to be equally divided between them.

And lastly I do hereby constitute, and appoint John Luquear of Amwell and Derrick Low, son of Derrick in Hillsborough in the County of Somerset, executors of this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all other will by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred, and four ——— 1804.

Signed sealed published
and declared by the above
named Rem Lupardus
to be his last will and
testament in the
presence of us

REM LUPARDUS.

Peter La Tourrette
David Belles
Derrick Sutphen

Proved 7th Jan. 1805

*Dashes as written in Will; not denoting ommission in copying.

Reference: Original list of Persons, immigrants, etc. from
Great Britain to America. By J. C. Hotten.

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Ship William and John, September 1635

Joseph Drake age 18.

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Abstract of Will of William Cheesman Sr., made from records in the State House at Trenton, N. J., by P. H. L'H., 1937.

Abstract of this Will is also in New Jersey Archives, Vol. XXXII, page 58.

Will of William Cheesman Sr., of New Brunswick Corp., Middlesex Co., New Jersey:

To wife Martha.

To children Mary, Martha, Catherine, William, John, Joseph, Benjamin and Samuel.

To grandchildren Mary and Martha, daughters of daughter Charity (?dec.) and grandson Safety Borden.

Dated 1753 Dec. 3.

Proved Jan. 30, 1759.

Executors: Rev. James Carman
Jonathan Coombs.

Wit: William Ouke
Jacob Ouke.

Reference: Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families of Northern
New Jersey and Southern New York,
By Rosalie Fellows Bailey.

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House of Evert Van Wickle, Easton Turnpike, Franklin Township. One of purchasers Evert Janse Van Wickelen or Van Wickle, who married Cornelia Lupardus of Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Will of Evert Van Wickelen of Somerset, probated March 17, 1757, mentioned his wife Cornelia and daughter Antje; brother-in-law Ram Lupardus: wife's father Christianus Lupardus and his wife's sister Anatje, wife of Cornelius Duryea.

The Will of the father-in-law Christianus Lupardus of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., dated 1767, and probated in 1768, mentions his wife, then deceased, named his three sons and three surviving daughters, and his granddaughter Ann Van Wickle. This Christianus had lived in early life in Flatbush, L. I., and was the son of Dominie Gulielmus Lupardus, Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church of Kings County.

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Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.
Vol. LXVIII page 24

An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent.
By William J. Hoffman.

Lupardus — Van Noortwyck — Van Wesel

In 1695 the Rev. Guilelmus Lupardus set sail from Holland for America and took up his duties as a Minister at Midwout. With him sailed his wife Cornelia van Wesel and their young daughter Joanna Lupardus (only ten months old). Also Maria, Rochus (Rokus). Simon and Cornelia van Noortwyck, children of Cornelia van Wesel's first marriage with the Rev. Adrianus van Noortwyck.

Rev. Lupardus could trace his ancestry to the Southern Netherlands. The original name was Lu(y) paert (leopard in English) which was latinized to Lupardus when members of the family began to attend the universities. Several bearers of the name settled during the 16th century at Leyden, most of those who had come from Steenvoorde in Flanders*

(*Bearers of the name are also found in other parts of the Netherlands. On May 2, 1589 is mentioned a widow of Jans Lupart, burgher and inhabitant of Dordrecht. Rev. Willem (Guilhelmus) Lupardus became in 1618 a Minister at Dussen (near Dordrecht) and in 1622 at Heineoort and Godschalkoort, in the same neighborhood, where he died in 1638. Peter Lupaert was a Deacon of the Dutch Reformed Church at London, in 1652.

The oldest proven ancestor of the Rev. Guilelmus Lupardus, his namesake:

1. Guilliam Lupart and his wife Abigael Van Strasele** settled at Leiden from Ypres. He and his oldest son Elias Lupart, received on July 6, 1607 the burgher rights of Leiden, the latter being then still a minor (under 25 years), and a velleplotter, the workman who removes the wool from the skins, by trade. They renounced their burgher rights in 1610, during a truce in the War with Spain when many of the refugees from the Southern Netherlands were contemplating return to their native country. The following year, however, they apparently changed their minds, for, on December 12, 1611, they were reinstated as burghers.

(**Her name is given at the marriage of her son Elias on April 4, 1606, at Leiden. Elias is mentioned as a native of Ypres in this entry.)

2. A son Michael Lupart was born to Guilliam and his wife at Leiden in 1603 (baptismal records are not available. Determined from his age given at his matriculation at Leiden University.) He entered Leiden University on February 13, 1617, aged 15 years, and again as a theologian student, on November 23, 1629, aged 26 years. He married at Leiden in

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the Hooglandsche kerk June 20, 1634 Susanna Weyten(s) from Leyden. She was a daughter of Joost Weyten from Hondschoten in Flanders, and Catharina Jansdr. Cabeljauw, whom he married at Leiden (procl. March 11) in 1584. Susanna was their youngest child, born ca. 1600.

Michael Lupardus was a Minister at Assendelft, nine miles N. W. of Amsterdam, since 1631, for on August 30, 1631 he received his dismissal from the church at Leiden for Assendelft. His wife received her dismissal after her marriage, on August 22, 1634. In 1646 he was transferred to Maasluis, where he remained the Minister until his death in 1661. His widow probably returned to Leiden to live where she made her Will, as a widow, on September 4, 1687. She had died prior to August 25, 1696 when an entry in the orphan chamber records of Leyden tells us that the chamber had been excluded from the administration of her estate.

Children of Michael Lupardus and Susanna Weytens were:

3. (a) Christianus Lupardus, who follows:
 - (b) Abigael Lupardus, married at Leyden in 1684 Johannes Hospenjon. At her marriage she was assisted by "her mother Susanna Weytens."
3. Rev. Christianus Lupardus was born at Assendelft July 3, 1636. On May 28, 1650, aged 15 years, he entered Leyden University. On August 7, 1660 he received his dismissal from the Leyden church of Maasluis, in which certificate he is styled a theological student. And on May 18, 1665 he received another certificate, as a Minister this time, to Nieuwenhoorn, near Brielle (province of South Holland). He remained there until his death on October 31, 1684. He is buried at Nieuwenhoorn in the church under a slab with the following inscription:

Ligt Lupardus hier begraven
Wert het ligchaem weer tot stof,
Weet de ziel heeft hoogergaven
Heerscht bij God in't Hemelhof.

(A. J. vander Aa, Biogr. Woordenb,
Vol. 11, p. 736.)

Translated:

Here lyeth Lupardus
Although the body returned to dust,
The soul has higher gifts,
Lives with God in Heaven.

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Rev. Lupardus married in Rotterdam August 10, 1667 Johanna Van Son,*** bapt. there November 26, 1647, a daughter of Willem van Son, goldsmith and cashier of the Exchange Bank, who had married at Rotterdam on July 8, 1636, Geertruy Rijers from Breda.

The children of Rev. Christianus Lupardus and Johanna Van Son were (all bapt. at Nieuwenhoorn) :

- (a) Michael, May 27, 1668, d. inf. (see d.)
- 4. (b) Willem, August 21, 1669.
- (c) Susanna, Dec. 14, 1670.
- (d) Michael, Nov. 7, 1673.
- (e) Geertruyd, May 1, 1675.
- (f) Johanna, Dec. 26, 1677.
- (g) Christianus, Feb. 12, 1679, d. bef. Mar. 7, 1700.
- (h) Johanna, Apr. 20, 1681, d. bef. Mar. 7, 1700.
- (i) Francina, Apr. 11, 1683, d. bef. Mar. 7, 1700.

The widow of Rev. Chr. Lupardus returned to Leyden to live after the death of her husband. There she made her Will in January 1700 and died on March 7, 1700. Her surviving children were Wilhelmus, Susanna, Michael, Geertruid and Johanna. —————

(***This family is of Southern Netherlands extraction. To it belonged several officers of the army of the Dutch Republic. A not very trustworthy genealogy is published in Van der Aa, *Vaderlandsch Woordenback*, Bijvoegsel Vol. III. The three marriages with a Van Son are mentioned in this article in the Record.)

4. Rev. Guilelmus Lupardus the American settler, was baptised at Nieuwenhoorn, near den Briel, on August 21, 1669. He entered Leyden University on December 1, 1684 as Wilhelmus Lupardus Brielanus, 15 (years old). The records have failed to disclose where he officiated, possibly as an assistant preacher, before accepting the call to Midwout (Flatbush) Long Island in 1695.

On June 7, 1694, he married at Dordrecht (marriage before Schepens) Cornelia van Wesel, a widow of the Rev. Adrianus van Noortwyck, former Minister on the island of Rozenburg, South Holland, whom Cornelia had married at Puttershoek, near Dordrecht on May 30, 1683. Cornelia von Wesel had four children by her first marriage, Maria, Rochus (Rokus), Simon and Cornelia van Noortwyck. On January 20, 1695 a daughter Joanna Lupardus, by her second husband, was bapt. at Dordrecht. With his wife and five children, enumerated above, Rev. Guilelmus Lupardus set sail for America late in 1695.

The ancestry of Cornelia van Wesel,—Adrianus von Noortwyck will be dealt with later.

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Rev. Lupardus remained until his death on February 10, 1702 a Minister at the Dutch Reformed Church in Kings County, serving Flatbush, New Utrecht, Brooklyn Flatlands and occasionally supplying Buskirk and Gravesend.

In his Will dated February 9, 1701/2 he left to his wife Cornelia his entire estate within the Province of Holland or Elsewhere. After her decease the estate was to be divided equally between "my children procured by her, by name Anna, Christian and Adriana and the children of my wife procured by her former husband, by name Maria, Rokus, Symon and Cornelia." ——— The Will is recorded November 30, 1703 in Liber 2 or Conveyance page 300, proved November 9, 1705. (Lib. 7 p. 219 Surr. Off. N. Y.)

A widow Cornelia van Wesel married as her third husband on December 2, 1703 Martin Jansz. Schenck of Flatbush, who was born in 1675, a son of Jan Martensz. Schenck and Jannetje Stephens van Voorhees.

In the records of the Notary Cornelia van Aansurgs of Dordrecht, Netherlands ——— from Cornelia Van Wesel ——— a power of attorney in order to settle the estate of "juffr Margarita de Vries, late widow of de Heer Rochus van Wesel, Cornelia's mother."

Those able to trace their ancestry to Cornelia van Wesel through either the van Noortwyck, the Lupardus or the Schenck lines, may find the following date of interest. An extremely limited number indeed of the early Dutch settlers have an ancestry of equal interest and importance.

Cornelia van Wesel belonged to an old and distinguished family of the city of Dordrecht, or Dort as the name is commonly abbreviated, situated at the confluence of two important inland waterways with ready access to the Sea. In the olden days especially, it was a thriving, important city of which the beautiful old houses, the public buildings and the fine church still bear testimony. Influential families lived there, foremost in the affairs and councils of the Dutch Republic. Among these we may count the van Wesel family and their relatives.

The oldest proven ancestor of the family is:

1. Thomas van Wesel, married Gerardina van der Venne whose son
2. Cleys van Wesel Thomasz married in 1467 Machteld van Berge; their son
3. Thomas van Wesel Cleysz. married Christina van Slingeland, belonging to one of the most prominent of Dordrecht families, of which a member was raised in 1702 to a Baron of the Holy Roman Empire. He is the ancestor of the present Barons Slingeland. Christina was a daughter of Pieter van Slingeland Jansz. and of Veronica Walig Wyboutsdr.

Jan van Slingeland—Christina's grandfather—was raad in

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wette, councillor, of Dordrecht in 1462. Walig Wybout, the father of Veronica, is buried in the Groote Kerk, the principal Church, at Dordrecht, in front of the altar of the Holy Cross on which he founded three weekly masses.

One of Thomas van Wesel's sons was Jan van Wesel, schepen and councillor of Dordrecht, who died in 1577 and in whose house Charlotte de Bourbon, the wife of William the Silent, gave birth to her daughter Charlotte Brabantia.

Another son of Thomas became the ancestor of Cornelia van Wesel, namely his youngest son.

4. Rochus van Wesel, born ca. 1510, died bef. 1567. He married 1544 Maria van Toll.* daughter of Frans van Toll, burgo-master and schepen of Dordrecht, and Catharina Besemer.

(*Oede van Toll, a member of the family, married Pieter van der Werff, the well-known hero-burgomaster of Leiden during the siege.)

Their son was

5. Francois Rochusz. van Wesel Gezegd (alias) van den Honert. This name van den Honert, derived from a piece of property in the neighborhood of Dordt belonging to the family, appears in several instances in connection with the family name. One branch even omitted the original van Wesel surname entirely and became known solely as van den Honert. A member of this branch of the family—a nephew of Francois—when extraordinary envoy to the court of Sweden was knighted by Queen Christina in 1635, and another received a baronetcy of the Holy Roman Empire in 1722.

Francois van Wesel married Klasina Gybertsdr, van Haerlem.

Klasin's grandfather Jan Dircksz, van Haerlem, settled in Dordrecht from Haarlem and became a man of importance in the city of his adoption which he served as a member of the general council, the council of forty and the council of eight.

His son, Klasina's father, Gysbert van Haerlem, who died in 1574 was a schepen, councillor and a member of the council of forty at Dordrecht. He married Cornelia Boucquet, a daughter of a distinguished family, originally from Gembloux, near Namur, Belgium. The Dutch founder Blasius Boucquet, Cornelia's father, married the widow of the muntmeester, master or director of the mint, of the province of Holland. As she had no children, Blasius Boucquet succeeded in 1496 to the post of muntmeester which was at that time a hereditary position. Upon his death it passed to his son, Cor-

nelia's brother, William Boucquet, who was also a burgomaster of Dordrecht and represented the city of Brussels in 1555, at the occasion of the abdication of Emperor Charles V. William Boucquet in turn was succeeded by his son Johan, who also became general director of the mint of the Dutch Republic.

The above gives a striking picture of the important family connections of the van Wesels.

Of the two following generations, between the Francois No. 5 just mentioned and Cornelia van Wesel's father, No. 8. little more than their names are on record at present. These are:

6. Rochus van Wesel, married Dordrecht January 24, 1588, Aefken (Eva) Hendricksdr. van Markel from Amsterdam, widow of Goevaert Oliviersz.
7. Govert van Wesel, a Deacon of the Dutch Reformed Church at Dordrecht, married Elisabeth Evertsdr. van Eyssel. Their son who follows was Cornelia van Wesel's father.
8. Rochus van Wesel was a lumber dealer and served his city as dykgraaf, dike reeve of the district of Oost en West Ende van de Nes and also as heemraad, member of the landowners council, of the Zuidpolder van Borendrecht en Karnisse, a district near Dordrecht. He married May 1, 1646 Margriete de Vries Simonsdr., belonging to a well-known Dordrecht family** of which several members were magistrates of Dordrecht and represented their native city in the Estates of Holland during the 16th and 17th centuries.

(**On pages 1209-1210 of Balen are published notices about Simon de Vries Kornelisz., who was a member of the council of 40 in 1676, dike reeve of the St. Anthonis Polder. Hoogdijk Heemraad (Member of the landowners' council) of t'Oost Zomerland, Nieuwland en Puttershoek, deacon-treasurer of the Cross bos Company, called heel-haaks-schutterye.

Although Margariete de Vries Symonsdr. is not listed by Balen among his children, it seems almost certain that she is a daughter of his. This may be deduced from the names of the children of Rochus van Wesel and Margariete de Vries (Symon de Vries wife) Maria Walen. It is also to be noticed that Simon de Vries' son Kornelius married Beatrix van Eyssel, belonging to the same family as Rochus van Wesel's mother. (See No. 7). In addition Simon de Vries' son and namesake, Symon de Vries Jr. married Antonia van de Graeff, sister of Govert van Wesel, (No. iii) Cornelia's brother.

So many interrelations and the fact that no other Symon de Vries was known at that time add to the probability that

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the above named Symon de Vries was Margariete's father and therefore also an ancestor of Cornelia van Wesel and her American descendants.)

The above are the parents of the American settler Cornelia van Wesel who was the youngest daughter of eleven children. The following is an account of these children, presented to give a picture of the environment and family of the ancestress of so many Americans.

- i. Maria van Wesel, married first Samuel 't Hooft, a member of a prominent family of Dordrecht, and second April 5, 1699 Adrien Wilmart, a merchant of Dordrecht and a member of the council of eight of that city.
- ii. Elisabeth van Wesel, bapt. Dordrecht December 9, 1648, d. Heerjansdam February 23, 1733, married 1st Dordrecht Dec. 23, 1670 Pieter Nolthenius, son of Rev. Georgius Nolthenius and Maria van Wesel, born at Bommenede May 10, 1642, buried Dordrecht Sept. 29, 1678, pondgaarder, grainbroker; she married 2nd Pieter van Son practisyn or notary public at Dordrecht.
- iii. Govert van Wesel, born in 1650, the oldest son, succeeded his father in the lumber business and also heemraad of the polder of Zuid Barendrecht. He was a Councilor (oud raad) of Dordrecht and equipagemeester, director of equipment, in charge of the federal bureau for the maintenance of bridges and other public works. He married at Dordrecht first on November 10, 1671 Anthonia Damasdr, van Slingeland born Dordt September 6, 1650. Govert married second in January 1689 Clara Francoisdr. van de Graeff, bapt. Dordrecht December 4, 1656, belonging to a family of distinction of Dordrecht.
- iv. Everdina van Wesel, bapt. Dordt September 29, 1652, d. Oct. 7, bur. Dordt Oct. 12, 1708, married Dordrecht April 16, 1675 Rev. Jacobus Rolandus, son of the Rev. Daniel Rolandus and Maria van Dolegem, born Oct. 7, 1632, bapt. Buiksloot May 4, 1637, d. June 16, bur. Dordt June 17, 1686. He was a widower of Agneta Colvius. He was a Minister at Rysoord and Strev-elshoek since 1654 and since 1662 at Dordrecht. He is known as a poet.
- v. Anna van Wesel, married Dordrecht Feb. 14, 1675 Hendrick Gybertsz. Taey from Tiel (Gelderland), a merchant at Dordrecht.
- vi. Agatha van Wesel, of whom nothing further is known.
- vii. Simon van Wesel, commissary of the Admiralty Chamber of the Meuse at Hellevoetsluis (in 1689).
- viii. Everhard van Wesel, married March 6, 1686 Anna Rolandus, he was in 1709 commys ter recherche, that is employed in the customs department of Rotterdam.

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ix. Cornelia van Wesel, bapt. Dordrecht March 25, 1663, the American settler.

x. Anthoni van Wesel, a brewer at Dordrecht.

xi. Jacob van Wesel, born April 18, 1667. Member of the council of eight at Dordrecht, mansman van den Hove en Hooge Vierschaar van Zuid-Holland (judge of a district court), and a merchant in Dordrecht, married 1st Sarah van Windhuysen and 2nd at the Hague July 20, 1698 Johanna Catharina van Persyn, a daughter of attorney Anthony van Persyn, member of the Sovereign Council" of Brabant (raadsheer in dem souverainen raad en leenhove van Brabant) en Anna Sypesteyn.***

(*** A son of Jacob van Wesel, and consequently nephew of Cornelia van Wesel in America, was the advocate-fiscal and attorney general Anthony van Wesel Vrijheer, lord of the manor, van oud Haarlem en Kortenbosch, and in 1742 was living at the Hague, had also a country house, kept a coach and three horses and three servants.)

It was a distinguished family complex such as only a very few indeed of the early Dutch settlers could boast of.

The Arms of the van Wesel family are shown in the van Wesel genealogy in Balen, mentioned above and are also described in Rietstaps Armorial Generale, listed as Van Wesele, Dordrecht. They are canting Arms for they show Gules, three (2-1) weasles (in Dutch Wezel) running, Silver.*

*The same Arms as those of the city of Wesels, Germany, which in addition have an escutcheon Or.

However, variations in these arms occur, one of which is also shown in Balen (p. 1025) and it would seem that Cornelia van Wesel bore one of these for the arms as represented herewith were borne by her brothers Simon and Govert. The seal showing these arms used by Simon van Wesel has been preserved on the documents dated Jan. 31, 1689 to be found in the archives of the Admiralty of the Meuse. And the other seal, used by (G)overt), is to be found on a document dated August 18, 1695 at Dordrecht.

These Arms are Gules, three weasels Silver, two in chief running, one in base sitting on a wine (?) measure barwise Proper. Crest, a weasel of the arms issuant.

These arms were also borne by Nicholas Jansz. van Wesel, in 1692 schepen of Dordrecht and by Thomas Rochusz, van de Honaert schepen of Dordrecht in 1589 and his namesake a schepen in 1692. In the previous books we have told that the van den Hon(a)ert family is identical with the van Wesel family.

Another variation of these arms shows the weasel in base salient and resting with the rear feet on a wine (?) measure. (See Balen p. 1265.)

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The only instance, as far as I know, that there is mention of the Lupardus arms is in the Roll of Arms of the Leiden city messenger van Ryckhuysen, Vol. II p. 15. ——— It shows Silver, a leopard (a lion passant regardent) Sable, no crest shown and refers to Willem Luypaert of Leiden. These arms are also canting arms. ———

Adrianus van Noortwyck ——— married May 30, 1663 Cornelia van Wesel** ——— he died in 1692 whereupon she married in 1694 the Rev. Lupardus.

(** She is styled in the marriage entry as a j. d. from Dordrecht living on the Nieuwe Haven.)

Cornelia van Wesel, bapt. Dordrecht March 25, 1663 died June 26, 1737; married first at Puttershoek May 30, 1683 Rev. Adrianus van Noortwyck, bapt. Utrecht June 28, 1656, d. 1692; married, second Dordrecht June 7, 1694 Rev. Wilhelmus Lupardus, bapt. Nieuwenhoorn August 21, 1669, died February 10, 1701-2, married third December 2, 1703 Martin Schenck, born 1675.

Children — by first marriage:

1. Marie van Noortwyck, came with her mother to America. ———
2. Rochus van Noortwyck, came to America with his mother, but returned to Holland. ———
3. Symon (Simeon) van Noortwyck, came to America with his mother. Moved to Somerset, N. J. ———
4. Cornelia van Noortwyck, born Blankenburg, South Holland, came with her mother to America. ———

by second marriage:

5. Joanna Lupardus, bapt. Dordrecht January 20, 1695,*** came to America. Married, banns March 28, 1714 (Flatb. Fr: 52) Elbert Stoothof, died September 19, 1756. Children (a) Gerret, b. Aug. 13, 1715, (b) Wilhelmus.

(*** American authorities give as her birth day July 29, 1694, which is a mistake.)

6. Christiaen Lupardus, born March 10, 1696,* married first Antye; married second Lammetje Strycker (widow Johannes Lott), born December 21, 1700.

Children, first marriage:

- (a) Wilhelmus, bapt. August 27, 1721 (Fl: 143).
- (b) Cornelia, bapt. Jamaica Oct. 22, 1727.
- (c) Rem, bapt. December 25, 1724 (Fl. Fr: 78).

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by second marriage:

- (e) Annetje, bapt. January 5, 1734-5.
- (f) Christianus, bapt. August 27, 1737.
- (g) Antje, bapt. April 22, 1739.
- (h) Lammetje.
- (i) Rem, married May 17, 1746 (F. F: 71) Annetje Dorland.

(*Bergen in K. Co. gives the year as 1695. In view of the fact the previous child was baptised in January 1695, the year 1695 is a mistake.)

7. Adriana Lupardus, born December 29, 1697, bapt. January 9, 1698 (Flatb. Fr: 182) with. Mr. Geradus Beekman, Capt. Joseph Hegeman, Mother Catharyna Polhemius; married, as his third wife, 1726, John Wyckoff, born 1705, died September 24, 1757.

Children: (a) Wilhelmus August 15, 1731, (b) Cornelia, (c) Willumtie.

by third marriage:

8. John Schenck, born December 13, 1705, died between 1775-1784, married Nov. 15, 1728 Femmetje Hegeman.

Excerpts from letters of William J. Hoffman of 43 West 87th Street, New York City, to W. A. L'H.

Dated January 27, 1937

Your question has called my attention to a mistake in my article*
———. I am changing it in the reprint. Christianus Lupardus had only one son Rem, the one Bapt. in 1724. The last one should be omitted for it is the same Rem who married in 1746 at Flatbush, Annatje Dorland.

I feel sure that it is this Rem born in 1724 and married in 1746 who is your ancestor. He married in 1746, I checked this again (the Dorland genealogy has 1766, a mistake) and therefore at the right time to have had a son who married Charity Drake as you will see from the enclosed data.

*An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent, in Vol. LXVIII of New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

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(enclosure)

Christiaen Lupardus b. Mar. 10, 1696.

Mar. 1st Antje

Mar. 2nd Lammetje Strycker (widow of Johannes Lott), b.
Dec. 21, 1700, d. bef. Oct. 5, 1767.

He makes his will as of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N. J. dated
1767 — Oct. 5 — codic. Oct. 14, pr. Mar. 5, 1768.

Children: (ex I)

1. Wilhelmus, bapt. Aug. 27, 1721 (Fl: 143); d. unm. Will dated March 23, 1777; pr. Jan. 29, 1778. N. J. Wills. He is mentioned in his father's will. Mentions in his own will among other members of the family his "niece" Anna Beach.
2. Cornelia, bapt. Jan. Oct. 22, 1727, mar. N. J. License as of Middlesex Dec. 9, 1752 Evart van Winkle, of Somerset. Their child Anna van W. is mentioned in Christiaen's L. will of 1767.
3. Rem, bapt. Dec. 25, 1724 (Fl. Fr: 78) mentioned in his father's will. Married May 17, 1746 (F. F: 71), Annetje Dorland, dau. of Garret and Jane of Jamaica, bapt. Jan. Apr. 30, 1727. She is mentioned in her father's will dated June 30, 1773. Vol. II, 203 N. Y. Wills. He is mentioned as "of Hunterdon" in his brother William's will dated 1777. Will at N. J. dated 1805, — 2152-J. —
4. Antie, bapt. Sept. 27, 1730, d. inf.

Ex. II.

5. Annetis, bapt. Jan. 5, 1734/5, mar. Cornelius Duryea.
6. Christianus, bapt. Aug. 27, 1737, ment. in his father's will 1767; bur. Sampton Cemetery, Plainfield, N. J. as Capt. Chr. L., d. June 19, 1793, aged 59 (b. ca. 1734). Married Martha, bur. as above, d. Nov. 24, 1788. Children buried in the same cemetery as above.
7. Antje, bapt. Apr. 22, 1739, mar. Probasco; mentioned in her brother's will (Wilhelmus 1777) as his late sister Anna Probasco.
8. Lammetje, mar. Cushow (Kershow).

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Dated November 1, 1937.

Christian Lupardus (1735-1793), the brother of Rem, _____ and his wife are buried in Sampton Cemetery in Plainfield, N. J. His wife's name was Martha and according to the inscription on the gravestone she was born in 1735.

Two of their children are also buried in the same cemetery, namely:

William L., d. July 1, 1842 aged 78-10 (b. 1763).

Mary, his wife, d. Aug. 30, 1839 aged 71 (b. 1768).

Christian L., d. Nov. 27, 1848 aged 82-7-20 (b. 1765).

Mary, his wife, D. Mar. 21, 1851 aged 75-5-29 (b. 1776).

These are the only children who have come to my notice.

Excerpt from a letter of Thomas A. Mathis, Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J., to W. A. L'H., dated November 22, 1937.

(Referring to Christian Lupardus of Middlesex County, Int. 1793, and Christian Lupardus of Somerset County, Int. 1795-7.)

We find in the case of the first one that he was of Piscataway, Middlesex County, and we have a renunciation signed by, apparently, Charitje Lupardus, supposedly the widow; and William Lupardus and Christianus Lupardus Jr. were named as Administrators; and also there is a guardianship in the name of Peter, son of Christianus Lupardus.

Regarding your second party _____ the only thing mentioned definitely is Ann Lupardus, the widow.

Copied from Records in State House, Trenton, N. J. by P. H. L'H.

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Letters of Administration.

Lupardus.

Granted to William Lupardus and Christian Lupardus as Administrators of the Estate of Christian Lupardus, late of Middlesex, sworn 6 July 1793, granted by His Excellency Richard Howell.

William Lupardus, guardian of Peter Lupardus 27 June 1793.

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Reference: First Settlers of Piscataway, N. J. By O. E. Monnette.

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Inscriptions from Sampton Baptist Cemetery, 2½ miles
South of Plainfield, N. J.

Lupardus.

Capt. Christianus,	d. June 19, 1793 in his 59th year.
Martha,	d. Nov. 24, 1788 in her 53rd year.
Christianus,	d. Nov. 27, 1848 aged 82 yrs. 7 mos. 20 d.
Mary, his wife,	d. March 21, 1851 aged 75 yrs. 5 mos. 29 d.
Samuel, son of Christianus and Mary,	d. July 21, 1821, aged 21, 1 mo. 7 d.

William,	d. July 1842 aged 78 yrs. 10 da.
Mary, his wife,	d. Aug. 30, 1839 in the 71st year.
Sarah,	d. Nov. 11, 1866 in the 72nd year.
William,	1802-1840.
Mary A.	1813-1889.

Reference: Deaths from the New York Evening Post, issue of
Wednesday, August 16, 1837, copied by W. A. L'H.

On Monday. Mrs. Charity Lupardus in the 84th year of her age.

Reference: Adjutant-General's Office, New Jersey. List of
Jerseymen in Service in Pennsylvania Excise Tax
Insurrection, 1794.

Captain Tuft's Co. First Regiment Infantry.

Timothy Lumedue, Private, enrolled Sept. 24, 1794, period 3 months,
discharged December 23, '94.

Lieut. Jacob De Witt's Detachment of Light Dragoons, New Jersey
Cavalry.

Peter Lupardus, Private, enrolled Sept. '94, period 3 mos., discharged
Dec. 25, '94.

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Reference: Adjutant-General's Office, New Jersey. Official Register of officers and men of New Jersey.

Jerseymen in the Revolutionary War.

Privates.

Lupardus, William	Somerset
Lupardus, Christian	Middlesex, Lieut. First Regiment
	Captain do
Drake, Joseph	Middlesex; also Captain Asher F. Randolph's Co. State Troops.
Brown, John	Middlesex
Brown, John	Somerset
Burchan, Robert	— — — — —

Reference: Deaths from the New York Evening Post, copied by Gertrude Barbour.

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June 15, 1822.

Today. Ann L'Hommedieu w. of Captain Nathaniel 41

Reference: Reformed Dutch Protestant Church of New Utrecht, Long Island. By Walter Kenneth Griffin.

Baptisms.

	Child.	Parents.
1721 Aug. 27	Wilhelm	Christian Lupardus Antie
1735 Jan. 5	Anetje	Christian Lupardus Lametie
1737 April 21	Christianus	Christianus Lupardus Lametie
1739 April 22	Antie	Christiano Lupardus Lametje

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Reference: Somerset County Historical Quartherly.
A Van Doren Honeyman.

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Lupardua, Rem and Annatie
Antie, bap. April 19, 1766.

Lupardus, Christeyaen and Annatie
Jacob Waykof, bap. March 25, 1787.

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Notes on the Wyckoff Family.

Fifth Generation

13 Peter had ch. as per his will

21 John b. 1705 m. Adriana Lupardus,
d. Sept. 24, 1757 b. Dec. 29, 1697.

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Notes on the Wyckoff Family.

Jacob Wyckoff, b. 1734 m. Agnes —————
d. Apr. 8, 1797
Farmer; lived near Millstone.
ch.

Margaret m. Cornelius Wyckoff
Frances m. Aaron Hegeman

791 Ann b. July 10, 1759 m. (1) (license) Nov. 15, 1783,
Christian Lupardus (2) David Vliet.

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Readington Church Baptisms.

1791 Sept. 18 Strycker, Abraham and Anne Lapordus
Peter.

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Reference: Abstracts of New York Wills.

Vol. 12 page 175.

Will of Davis Provoost, Merchant of New York. Administrator John Brown, Merchant of the City of New York, whose wife was a granddaughter.

Dated Sept. 1, 1781

Proved Feb. 18, 1784.

Reference: Kings Count (N. Y.) Probate Index 1650-1850.

Lupardus, Gulielmus, Minister Kings County.

Will 9 Feb. 1701/2, rec. 30 Nov. 1703. Conveyance 2:390, Gen. and Biog. Record 47:168, Corwin's Manual of the R. C. A. 1901 p. 585, Doc. Hist. of N. Y. (Q ed) 3:89, 94.

Reference: Manual of the Reformed Church of America. By E. T. Corwin.

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Lupardus, Wilhelmus; Flatbush, New Utrecht, Brooklyn Flatlands (occasionally supplying Bushwick and Gravesend), 1695-1702 d. "Doc. Hist of N. Y. III 89, 94.

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List of Ministers under the Crown of England and Church of Holland 1685-1770.

Came to America

Ministers from Europe

1695 Wm. Lupardus

Leyden Univ. 1684

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Reference: Register of Settlers of Kings County, New York.
By T. G. Bergen.

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Lupardus

Christianus, b. Mar. 10, 1695 m. 1st. Annetye ————— ; m. 2nd Lammetje, daughter of Jan Strycker, widow of Johannes Lott. Resided in Flatbush in 1744.

Issue:

Wilhelmus, bp. Aug. 27, 1721; (by 2nd wife) Annetje, bp. Jan. 5, 1734-5; Christianus, bp. Aug. 27, 1737; and Antye, bp. April 22, 1739.

Signed his name "Christianus Lupardus."

Rev. Gulielmus m. Cornelia Van Wessel or Wesselen. Was minister of the Dutch Reformed Congregation of Kings County from 1695 to 1702. Will dated Feb. 9, 1701-2; probated Nov. 9, 1705; rec. p. 219 Lib. 7, N. Y. Surr. Off.

Issue:

Anna or Johanna, b. July 29, 1694 in Dordrecht, South Holland, and m. Elbert Stoothof; Christian, b. Mar. 10, 1695; and Adriana, b. Dec. 29, 1697 and m. John Wyckoff.

Signed his name "W. Lupardus."

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Schenck

Martin Janse of Flds., b. 1765 m. Dec. 2, 1703 Cornelia Van Wessel or Wesselen, widow of Do. Lupardus.

Signed his name "Marten Schenck."

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Strycker

Father Jan, the common ancestor of the Flb. branch of the family, and supposed to be brother of Jacob Gerritse, emigrated in 1652 from Ruinen, in the Province of Drenthe, in the Netherlands, settled in Flb. as early as 1654, having probably previously resided in N. A. (New Am.); was b. in 1615, m. 1st Lambertje Seubering by whom all his children; m. 2nd April 30, 1679 Swantje Jans, widow of Cornelius de Potter of Brn., m.

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3rd Mar. 31, 1687 in N. Y. Teuntje Teunis of Flb., widow of Jacob Hell-ekers, alias Swart or Swartcop of N. Y., d. prior to 1697. ——— In 1679 styled "armorer". Mag. of Flb. several years; one of the representatives in the Hempstead Convention; name on town patents, and took oath of allegiance there in 1687.

Issue:

Altje, Gerrit Janse, Angenietje, Eytie or Ida, Pieter of Flb., b. Nov. 1, 1653, Sara and Hendrick.

Signed his name "Jan Strycker."

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Strycker

Pieter (Janse) of Flb., b. Nov. 1, 1653 m. May 29, 1681 Annetje Barends or Joosten, d. June 11, 1741. Took oath of allegiance in Flb. in 1687, as a native. Captain of Militia in 1689. Will dated April 13, 1729, proved May 27, 1742.

Issue:

Lammetje, b. Mar. 20, 1682, d. y., Lammetje, b. Feb. 16, 1683 d. y., John, Barent d. y., Jacob, Barent, Hendrick d. y. Pieter, Hendrick and Lammetje, b. Dec. 21, 1700.

Signed his name "Pieter Strycker."

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Lammetje Strycker, b. Dec. 21, 1700 m. 1st Johannes Lott, m. 2nd Christiaens Lupardus.

Note: Flb. — Flatbush; — Flds. — Flatlands; — Brn. — Brooklyn.)

Reference: Rye, Westchester County, N. Y. Tombstone Inscriptions.
By Francis F. Spies

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#2308 Charity, wife of William S. L'Hommedieu, died 11 January 1865 ae 47.

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Reference: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

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Records of Trinity Church Parish (New York City)

Baptisms

1782

March 18 James

George and Abijah
(or Abyah) Wilt

Hiner and Jane
Spingler and
the Father

March 6 Peter

George and Abijah Wilt

(Edward and
Eliza Mooney
and the Father
interlined).
Hiner, Jane
Spingler and
the Father.

Reference: New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

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Records of West Church, Boston, Mass.

Baptisms 1737-1854

1784 May 30. George Young, son of Mr. Robert Burchan.

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Letters of Administration

L'Hommedieu, Mary A., Smithtown Branch (Nov. 19). Estate more than \$3500. Raymond L'Hommedieu, son petitioner.

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